

HALF MILLION FOR SUFFERERS

Congress Will Take This Question Up On Convening Next Week, And Pass It Quickly.

QUEEN HELENA SLIGHTLY INJURED

Was Hurt In Rush Of Frightened Patients During Panic--No Americans Killed In Hotel Ruins At Messina.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—According to the program arranged between the president, Senator Hale, and other members of congress, it is probable that congress will on Monday appropriate a half million dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Messina.

Special Message.
Immediately after convening congress will receive a special message from the president recommending the appropriation of this sum. There will be no session of congress until Monday.

Sending Funds.
While the American Red Cross is continuing to send money to the sufferers, the government is also sending funds.

Queen Injured.
Queen Helena was slightly injured yesterday when she fell from a balcony in the hotel. She was taken to the hospital, but her injuries are not serious.

Tells of Ruins.
Signor Sarno, proprietor of a house in Messina where the English consul resided, arrived in Rome today. He says that outside the consulate there has not been an American resident in Messina for forty years. Sarno says he met American vice-consul Lupton on the streets immediately after the shock.

No Americans.
Sarno says that with Lupton he submitted himself to the guests at Hotel Trinacria, which was completely demolished, were all saved with the exception of the Swedish consul and an Italian girl. He does not believe there were any Americans at this hotel.

Only Cheney Dead.
Signor Sarno said it was his impression that with the exception of Cheney and his wife, no American was killed or injured by the earthquake.

Train Missing.
It is stated that a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earthquake carrying passengers, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave following the earthquake.

Grascom Busy.
Financial contributions for the relief of the sufferers have come in so generously from the United States, that Ambassador Grascom is today taking a prominent part in the relief work being organized in Rome.

NEW FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK

Reassembling Congress, President's Message and Senatorial Elections.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The reassembling of congress after the holiday recess and the meeting of the legislatures in a number of states, in some of which sharp contests are on for senate in the United States senate, promises to furnish much live news of public interest during the ensuing seven days.

When congress reconvenes Monday the president's reply to the resolution of protest and rebuke for his secret service message will come in and will be commented upon without doubt. The senate will take up the omnibus claims bill Wednesday, Saturday has been set aside in the senate for the purpose of the late Senator Proctor of Vermont.

Public interest in the meeting of the state legislatures will be divided chiefly between Mo., Missouri and Connecticut, in each of which states a contest is on for United States senator.

Interest has been aroused in the senatorial situation in Missouri by the reports from that state that an effort may be made to elect the re-election of Senator Stone. The documents are a narrow majority on joint ballot and it is reported that the result may be a contest for a dozen seats in the senate.

In the attempt to get control from the opposition party, those who are believed to be in the position, however, believe that if such an attempt is made it will be fruitless of results.

In Indiana a democrat, probably John W. Kern, will be chosen to succeed Senator James H. Hendricks, republican. In Connecticut an interesting contest is on for the seat of Senator Brundage. In Pennsylvania, where the republican political machine is always well fixed, the chances in the contest for the new year won by Senator Knox will probably be well smoothed out before the balloting begins.

The legislature to assemble in Illinois will re-elect Senator Hopkins. In South Dakota Governor C. I. Crawford will be chosen to succeed Senator Kirtland.

Other states in which the legislatures will meet during the week include Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Massachusetts, North Carolina, California, Delaware, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Tennessee.

Governors elected in November will be installed in numerous states during the early part of the coming week.

Important cases are on the docket of the United States Supreme Court, which will reconvene Monday after the usual holiday recess. Prominent on the list are the commodities clause cases, which involve the constitutionality of the clause of the Sherman law prohibiting railroad companies from carrying commodities of their own production.

Hearings in the government's disconnection suit against the Hagan railroad are scheduled to be resumed in New York Tuesday.

The term of the criminal court which meets in Nashville Monday will take up for trial the cases of Col. D. I. Cooper, Robt. Cooper and John R. Sharpe, charged with the murder of Senator Benjamin E. W. Canale. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will make his debut as a public figure in the city hall, New York, Friday evening. Arrangements are being made to give the distinguished naval officer an enthusiastic reception.

"Jackson day," the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, will be

BROKE INTO SHOP; STOLE FOUR VIOLINS

Shop of W. W. Willis on North River Street Was Burglarized on New Year's Eve.

W. W. Willis is now minus four valuable violins as the result of the visit of thieves to his shop on New Year's eve. The robbers gained an entrance to an upholstering shop next door by forcing open a window. This shop and that of Mr. Willis are connected by a door which is kept shut by a bolt. This plan was partially driven out and the door forced back, allowing the thieves to get into the shop of Mr. Willis.

Nothing was touched except the four violins. The bows and cases of the instruments were left, one case being left in the lower shop.

It would seem that whoever took them knew where he could dispose of them at once and for that reason left everything else untouched.

The instruments were valued at from \$50 to \$100 a piece. They were of small size, narrow between the D and of the high model. The name of the maker, Mr. Willis, was on the inside of three and the other had the name Hoff printed on the neck.

Chief of Police George Appleby phoned to Ford due to locate the whereabouts of one suspicious character and has also written to neighboring authorities.

The small building by the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts was also broken open New Year's eve and a quantity of carpenter's tools belonging to Ed. Kelly were taken.

IS TO HOLD A COUNCIL WITH ONEIDA INDIANS

Government Representative Will Confer With Them in Reference to a Payment of \$20,000 Due From Treaty of 1794.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 2.—Major W. R. Logan, a special representative of the government, is here to treat with the Oneida Indians relative to paying \$20,000 due from the treaties of 1794 made with the Six Nations instead of the annuity of \$1,000. A council will be held Monday at the reservation and it is believed the paper will be brought up and signed.

Many Lodgers.

Some twenty-six lodgers availed themselves of the chance of occupying a warm spot on the corner floor of the city lockup last night. Together with these were three men who had been arrested.

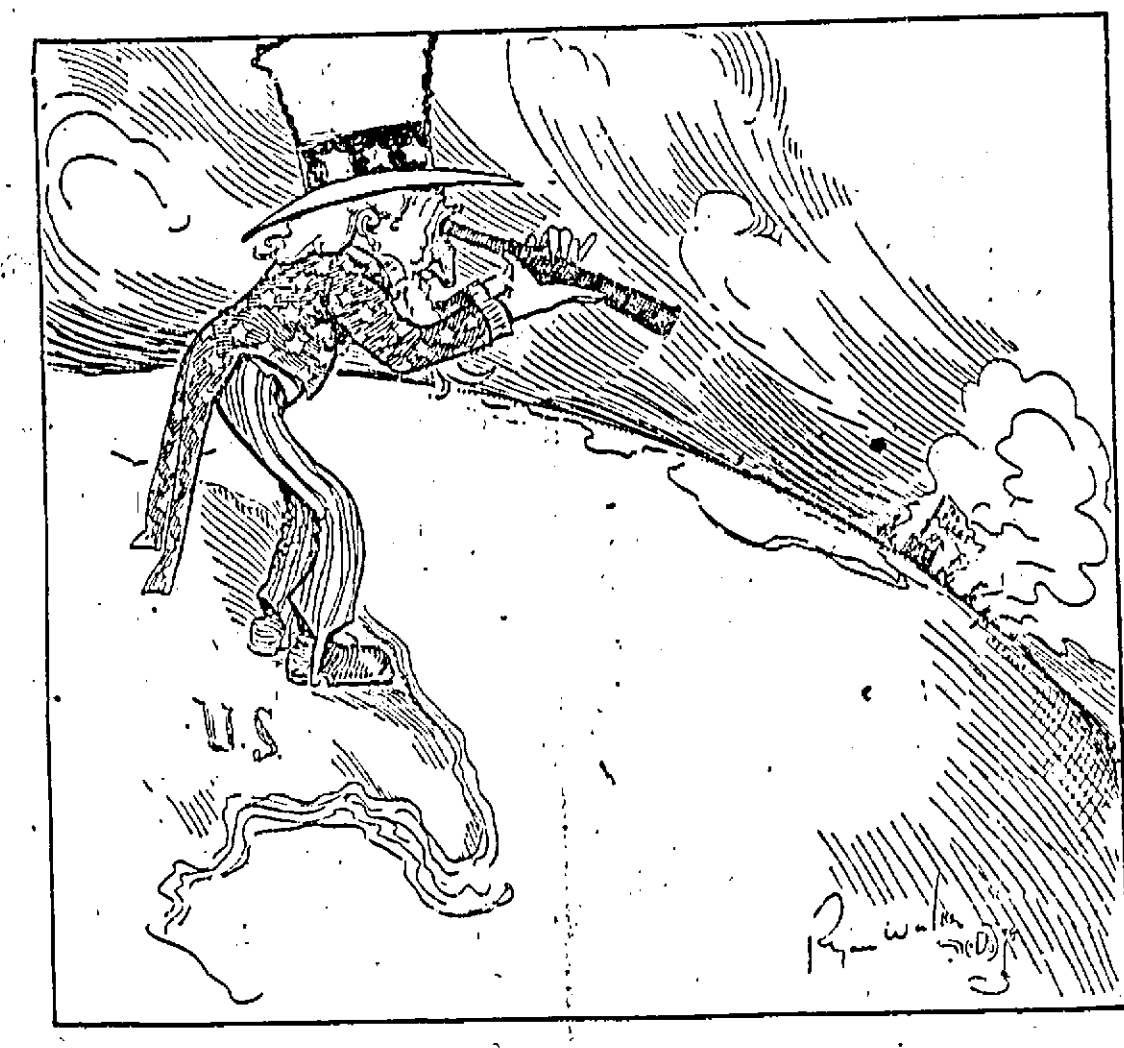
Drunk.

George Owen and Louis Kemmerer each plead guilty this morning to a charge of having been found intoxicated yesterday. Owen was fined \$4.10 or eight days and Kemmerer was sentenced to five days and \$6.10 or fifteen additional days.

Charged With Assault.

Frank Alfred Thicker Smith was brought up before Judge Pifford to answer to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and also that it was his second offense. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Rosa Young, a sister of the defendant.

Smith, who is well known in police circles and has already served at least one term in prison, went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosa Young, who lives on Caroline street, yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. He demanded money from her and on her refusal to give him any he chased her



The Old Man—Gosh! My fleet is getting around on this side of the world again.

MUCH INTEREST IN RACE FOR SENATE

John W. Kern Is Acknowledged Leader in Indiana Senatorial Situation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Members of the legislature and other politicians from all parts of Indiana are much in evidence about the corridors of the principal hotels today, although the legislature will not convene until the end of next week. The early arrival of the members is chiefly due to the keen interest in the contest now on for the United States senatorship.

For the first time in a number of years the Democrats have captured the legislature and will have the privilege of choosing a member of their party to succeed James A. Hendricks, republican, in the United States senate.

Half a dozen democratic aspirants for the senatorial toga were in the field as soon as the results of the November election became known. They were John W. Kern of Indianapolis, late democratic candidate for vice president; Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, former representative in Congress and candidate for governor; Guy V. Menzies of Mount Vernon, a son-in-law of the late Governor Hovey and for many years a prominent democratic leader of Southern Indiana; L. Bert Black of Franklin, John F. Lamb of Terre Haute and Edward G. Hoffman of Port Wayne.

John W. Kern is the acknowledged leader in the race, with Mr. Shively running second. The strength of the other candidates is believed to be almost wholly superficial. Their candidacies, however, afford an opportunity for combinations which might possibly result in the defeat of Mr. Kern.

At the present time the chances seem to be greatly in favor of Mr. Kern's election. He has the backing of the so-called state machine and he is likewise popular among the voters at large, as evidenced by the fact that he has been the party choice for governor twice and also received the complimentary vote of the democratic majority in the legislature for United States senator.

There is a strong probability that several if not all of the minor candidates may withdraw from the race within the next few days, leaving a clear field for Mr. Kern. It is a matter of political gossip that more than one of the five candidates who are classed as in the field against Kern are really candidates for two years from now to succeed Senator Beveridge.

LEGISLATURE WILL STAND BY PLEDGE

Republican Body Will Elect a Democratic Candidate to United States Senate.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—The Oregon legislature about to assemble will afford an example, and unfortunately an example that is all too rare, of a body of practical politicians who place public duty above party fealty. The legislature is almost unanimously republican, and notwithstanding this fact it will elect a democrat to the United States senate.

Of the ninety legislators, fifty-one voluntarily signed a pledge before election to elect as United States senator the popular choice. At the same election, Governor George Chamberlain, a democrat, was nominated for United States senator by the people. The nomination of a democrat in a state which is republican by 15,000 majority is generally attributed to factional strife among the republicans.

Since the election strong influences have been brought to bear upon the members-elect of the legislature to have them disregard their pledge. There is every indication, however, that these efforts have failed and that the legislators will stand by their promise to elect the popular choice for senator.

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SAYS HIS WIFE WAS ONLY INTIMIDATED

Self-Confessed Night-Rider Contradicts His Wife's Testimony on the Stand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Wad Morris, wife of one of the self-confessed night-riders who yesterday impeached her husband's testimony by swearing he was at home the night Ranken was murdered, was today contradicted by Morris, who testified he had sworn falsely because she had been frightened to do so by friends of the night-riders.

Trouble Is Settled By Mediation Board

Announces That Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad And Employes Have Signed An Agreement.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The announcement was made today by the board of mediation under the Erdman act signing a compromise agreement between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and its employes. The dispute embraces the construction and application of existing contracts with employes and better terms and conditions in certain particulars.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION MET

Work of Association Is Purely Educational and Persuasive in Character.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Jan. 2.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States met in annual session at the Murray Hill Hotel today. This is the association which grew out of the convention of colleges held in 1895 to move against football. The work of the association is purely educational and persuasive. In keeping with such objects the session this morning was taken up with the reading of papers on the academic side of college sports. Addresses were delivered on basketball, athletics, and the proper control of student sports, and kindred subjects.

GOVERNOR-ELECT'S CASE IS DISMISSED

Case Against Governor-Elect of Connecticut Dismissed and Law Declared Unconstitutional.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—The case against Governor-Elect Lilly, under corrupt practices act, was dismissed today. The act was declared unconstitutional.

RHEUMATIC LEG—GOOD BYE TO OLD YUAN SHI KAI

Grand Councilor Commander of the Chinese Forces Dismissed Today By An Edict.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Peking, Jan. 2.—An edict issued today dismissed from office Yuan Shi Kai, Grand Councilor Commander in Chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has a rheumatic leg.

JUDGE ROSA'S PAY HAS BEEN HELD UP

By Notice Served on Treasurer Smith by Chairman Gattie—Legality of Beloit Appointment Questioned.

As a taxpayer and citizen, L. E. Gattie of Edgerton, chairman of the county board, has served notice on County Treasurer Royal P. Smith protesting against and objecting to the payment of any orders for the salary of Hon. C. D. Rosa, judge of the Beloit municipal court for the months of November and December, 1908, and likewise all orders issued or signed by A. D. Roadhouse, acting municipal judge, in taking this step Attorney Gattie is not actuated by any personal feeling, but he and his associates of the board merely wish to have the exact legal status of certain transactions in the Beloit municipal court determined once and for all. Judge Rosen returned last week from a seven weeks' trip to Washington state and California in the interests of the Wisconsin Home Missionary society. Just before his departure he appointed A. D. Roadhouse who is his clerk and also a justice of the peace, to act as judge in his absence. Can Acting Judge Roadhouse draw both his salary as clerk and Mr. Rosa's salary as judge? Is one question which has arisen. Does the \$5 a day deduction from the judge's salary survive during absence, as provided by law, mean every calendar day or just the ones when there is business in the court? Is another. The shrewd members of the board say that it would be an advantage to have the judge bring suit, rather than to pay out the money and then he, themselves, compelled to resort to the courts to find out just "where they are at."

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RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR ATLANTIC R. R.

Atlanta Judge Has Chosen Men to Take Charge of Affairs of Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway.

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O'CONNELL MAY BE MADE CARDINAL BY THE POPE

Goes To Japan Next Week To Conduct Negotiations With The Mikado.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Archbishop William O'Connell will leave Boston next week for Japan, to engage in his second service as a diplomat to the court of the Mikado. Once before he performed the service, and this time the negotiations he is to carry on between the Japanese ruler and the Vatican are equally important, and equally likely to be rewarded with promotion and recognition by the Pope.

Archbishop O'Connell will return home by way of Europe and it is rumored that if his mission to Japan is crowned with success it is extremely likely that when he leaves Rome next summer it will be as an American cardinal. There are a number of circumstances that tend to strengthen this prophecy.

Reliable advices from Rome during the past year have borne the assurance that America is to be given another cardinal in the near future. The question of a better and larger representation of the non-Italian element in the direction of the Catholic especially with regard to America, has become more pressing and urgent each year until now the step can be no longer delayed. The only question is understood to be in regard to the choice of the American prelate who is to be honored with the red hat. Since the death of Archbishop Corrigan of New York, those whose names have been most prominently mentioned in connection with the cardinalate are Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Philadelphia Ryan of Philadelphia. More recently Archbishop Farley of New York has been mentioned in the same connection.

Archbishop O'Connell of Boston possesses one distinct advantage over all of the prelates named. He has never been prominently involved in the factional differences which for years have divided the American hierarchy into two more or less hostile camps, one of which has liberal tendencies while the other leans towards ultra-conservatism. The fact that the prelates named have been leaders of one of the other of the factions has always been understood to have militated against their elevation to the Sacred College.

No member of the American hierarchy stands higher in the personal esteem and friendship of the Pope than does Archbishop O'Connell. Only last week the Boston prelate was the recipient of a magnificent gold watch sent to him by the Pope as a Christmas gift. The Archbishop also enjoys the personal friendship of Cardinal Satolli and other prelates influential at the Vatican, whose acquaintance he made during his long residence in Rome, first as a student and later as president of the American College.

As another argument to strengthen the reports concerning Archbishop O'Connell's promotion it is pointed out that few American prelates can boast the importance of Boston, the Catholic population of which is more than half that of Rome, while the character, standard and zeal of its clergy are noted and appreciated at the Vatican, to such an extent that Pius X. several times spoke of it to Archbishop O'Connell when the latter visited Rome on his first mission to Japan.

Archbishop O'Connell is in his fiftieth year. He is a man of exceptional ability, has great energy, body and mind, and has shown power in every direction which his duties have led. He was born in Lowell, Mass., and educated in the schools there. Later he was graduated from Boston College, and entered the North American College at Rome in 1881. Four years later he was ordained a priest and remained in Italy. In 1895 he was made rector of the American College. Two years afterward he was named domestic prelate. He held this office until April 23, 1901, when he was appointed bishop of Portland, Me., and returned to America. A few years later came his appointment to the conductor archbishopric of Boston to assist the late Archbishop Williams, and upon the death of the latter in August, 1907, Archbishop O'Connell succeeded him.

FINE AND A PRISON SENTENCE WAS GIVEN

Samuel T. Warfield, Who Swindled Chicago Woman, Sentenced for Three Years and Fined \$1,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Samuel T. Warfield was today found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined one thousand dollars on charges of defrauding Mrs. James E. Patton out of \$22,700 by means of a rare book swindle. W. N. Cooper, who was tried with Warfield, was found not guilty.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Jan. 2.

Cattle	Cattle
Cattle receipts, 400.	Market, steady.
Hog receipts, 12,000.	Market, strong, 5c higher.
Light, 5.30@5.40.	Mixed, 5.00@5.15.
Heavy, 5.50@5.65.	Rough, 5.50@5.65.
Good to choice heavy, 5.85@6.25.	Pigs, 4.25@5.20.
Bulk of sales, 5.75@6.10.	Calf, 7.50@9.50.
Wheat	Wheat
May—Opening, 1.07 1/4 @ 1.07 3/4; high, 1.07 3/4 @ 1.08; low, 1.07; closing, 1.07 1/2.	July—Opening, 98 3/4 @ 99; high, 99 1/4; low, 98 1/2; closing, 99 1/4 ask.
Sept.—Opening, 95 1/4 @ 95 1/2; high, 95 1/2; low, 95 1/4; closing, 95 1/4 bid.	Closing, 74 1/2 @ 75.
May—78 @ 79.	Barley
Closing, 61 @ 61 1/2.	Corn
May—61 1/2 @ 61 3/4.	Oats
Sept.—61 1/2 @ 61 3/4.	May—51 1/2 @ 51 3/4.
July—44 1/2 @ 44 3/4.	Sept.—30 1/2 @ 30 3/4.
Poultry	Poultry
Turkeys—16.	Springers—13 1/2.
Chickens—12.	Butter
Creamery—22 @ 23.	Eggs
May—21 1/2 @ 22.	Eggs—20.
JANESVILLE MARKETS	JANESVILLE MARKETS
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 29.	Feed
New Bar Corn—\$13@14.50 per ton.	Corn Meal—\$1.30@1.35 per 100 lbs.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$28 ton.	Standard Middlings—\$25@26.
Oil Meal—\$1.70@1.85 per cwt.	Bar—\$25@26 per ton.
Oats, Hay, Straw.	New Oats—60 @ 61.
May—\$30.00 per ton.	Straw—\$5@6 per ton.
Rye and Barley.	

MRS. ERB TELLS A SENSATIONAL STORY

Mrs. Florence Erb, Who is Charged With the Murder of Her Husband Told of His Cruelty to Her.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Media, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Florence Erb, who with her sister, Mrs. Catharine Belsol, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, took the witness stand today and told a sensational story of extreme cruelty on the part of her husband as one of the causes leading up to shooting of Erb by Mrs. Belsol during a violent family quarrel.

NEW YEAR'S FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Oilcloth, Wis., Jan. 2.—Fire in the millinery store of Mrs. A. J. Adams on Main St. New Year's night caused damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. Water and smoke caused damage to the amount of \$4,000 to the Ralph M. Burtis Hardware Co. adjoining the Adams store. The offices above the store were also damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ARTERY IN HIS FOOT CUT IN A SKATING ACCIDENT

Henry Blunk, Jr., Met with a Serious Accident While Playing Ice Polo on Thursday.

While participating in an ice polo game Thursday afternoon, Henry Blunk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blunk, lost his balance and fell and one of his companions who was shod with long-bladed racing skates ran into him, the steel cutting through one of his shoes and opening up an artery in the foot. The injured youth was taken immediately to his home and a physician called to dress the wound.

WERE WEDDED AT ST. MARY'S TODAY

Nuptials of Miss Marie Dodd and Patrick O'Garra Were Solemnized This Morning.

The wedding of Miss Marie Dodd and Patrick O'Garra was solemnized by Rev. Fr. W. A. Goebel at St. Mary's church this morning. Both are well known residents of Janesville and friends extend their congratulations.

From the State Capital

Items of Importance to Wisconsin People, Gleaned at Madison.

Madison.—Wisconsin's monument to the valor of the troops of this state participating in the Vicksburg campaign will be one of the handsomest in the Vicksburg national park, which includes the battleground of that celebrated siege. The location is the finest and most commanding of any in the park. The location was fixed some time ago. The design for the monument was decided by the Wisconsin state commission, consisting of

Deaf Given Admission.

The deaf and dumb people of Wisconsin in particular, received a most welcome Christmas gift in the form of news from Washington that the fight waged for many months for the admission of deaf persons to the classified service of the government has been brought to a successful conclusion. President Roosevelt issued an order revoking the rule barring the deaf from participation in examinations

THE WIVES OF WISCONSIN STATE OFFICIALS.

With two exceptions, the wives of the Wisconsin new state officers are "home bodies" of the most extreme type. One especially, Mrs. George E. Buehler, wife of the insurance commissioner, is so retiring that in 20 years she has not been photographed, and she says she does not intend to pose for her picture as long as her husband is in public life. It will be remembered that all of the "new" state officers were re-elected with the exception of Lieut. Gov. John Strange.



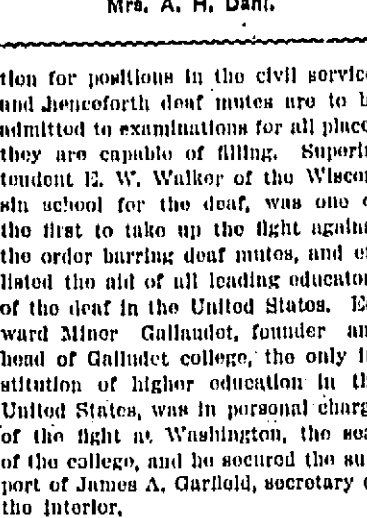
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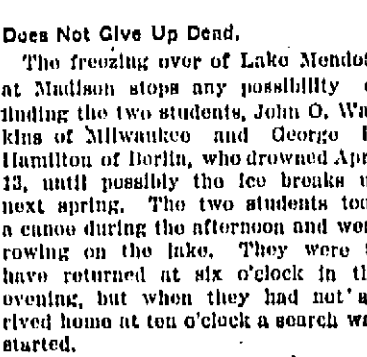
Mrs. James A. Davidson.



Mrs. J. A. Frear.



Mrs. Frank L. Gilbert.



Mrs. A. H. Dahl.

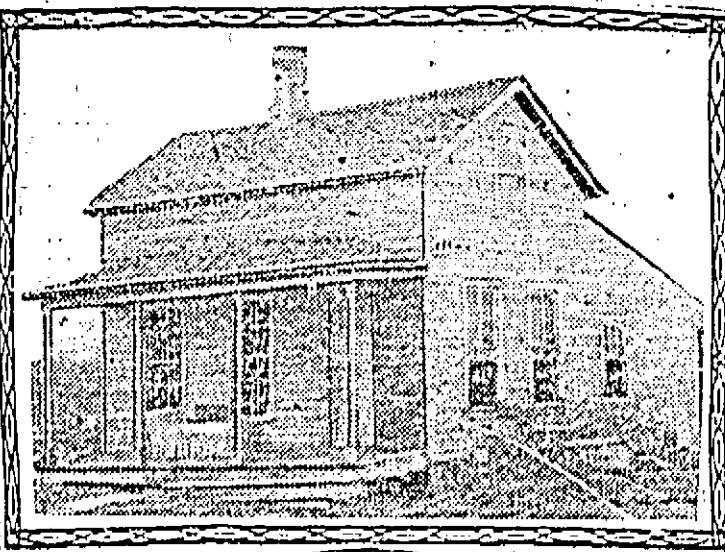
Col. A. G. Wessert and State Senator H. P. Bird, there were originally three members of the commission, but the death of Col. William F. Vilas, whose deep interest in the work made his loss a severe blow to the commission, left but two members, as no one since has been appointed, though it is expected that Gov. Davidson will make an appointment to fill the vacancy within a short time. The commission expended much time and a great deal of careful study, both as to the location and the selection of a monument such as would fitly express the pride of the state in its troops and be a credit to the commonwealth. In both they believe they have succeeded beyond their fondest hopes.

Game Wardens in Secret Meetings.

The State Game Wardens' association in Milwaukee held a secret session. No announcement was made of the visit of the protectors of the game and fish except those who were invited to attend. The meeting was attended by all of the 40 deputy wardens of the state and was presided over by State Game Warden J. W. Stone. The Game Wardens' association was organized more than a year ago in a meeting in Madison under circumstances similar to those which surrounded the latest meeting.

Franklin's Wise Words.
Good sense is a thing all need, few have and none think they want.—Benjamin Franklin.

All is Vanity.
The disappointment of manhood exceeds the delusions of youth.—Disraeli.



UNHAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR THIS LITTLE GIRL

Pretty Little Actress and Her Home from Which She Was Driven on Christmas Eve by Her Father.

In the quiet, rural town of Pinawa, Mich., is little Mary Manly, the beautiful child actress who has won the hearts of many an audience by her winsome ways, and who is a most unhappy child at this holiday season devoted to children. It is not money she wants nor Christmas presents, for these she has in plenty, but it is the affection and home surroundings of a loving father and mother, which she seems unable to live without.

Little Miss Manly, so sensitive and so pretty, is heart-broken. Her mother died recently and this in itself was a great shock to the little girl and during the Christmas holidays she hurried home to cheer her father, whom she felt must too feel deeply his loss. When she arrived home her father was not there. Breathlessly she awaited his return, anxious to surprise him and cheer him up, but when he arrived her joyful home-

coming was suddenly changed to one of horror and terror. He had been drinking and was in no mood to welcome home his child. She had for weeks been planning many little Christmas surprises for her parent, but these were of no avail for the crazed father had no sooner seen her than he chased her out of the house and threatened her.

Leroy Manly is now in the county jail, but his child will always remember this Christmas as the most unhappy of her life. As she rushed from the house to a neighbor's for protection she kept saying, in her sobbing voice, "Papa has spoiled my Christmas."

Want Ads. bring results.



FRANCIS J. HENEY.

From the first photograph taken of Mr. Heney since he left the hospital after being shot during the Bent trial. Mr. Heney is practically himself again, and has been called to Pittsburgh to prosecute the municipal graft cases of that city.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY DIED AT HOUGHTON, MICH.

tidings of the passing of David Nickerson Received by Nephew, A. F. Watson on Thursday. A. F. Watson received tidings on Thursday of the death at Houghton, Mich., of his uncle, David Nickerson. The deceased formerly resided on Locust street, this city, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The remains arrived here over the C. & N. W. railroad at 11:45 this morning and the interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery. Accompanying the remains were H. F. Nickerson, a son, of Houghton, Mich.; Mrs. H. F. Davis and Mrs. John Bolton, daughters; H. H. Davis, Master Glenn Davis, Miss Gladys Davis, all of Lombard, Ill. Services were held at the grave, Rev. Hazen officiating.

20 Per Cent Reduction Sale of Pianos

In accordance with the announcement made in this paper Thursday of the 20 per cent reduction sale to be held on all the other goods in our store, beginning Saturday, January 2nd, we wish to state that

The Same Reduction Prevails On All Our Pianos, Organs and Talking Machines

We have included in this sale all the new Adam Schaaf Pianos now in our salesrooms, also the following

- 1 fine slightly used Adam Schaaf Piano.
- 1 good slightly used Schumann Piano.
- 1 used Hardman Piano.
- 5 square Pianos in good condition.
- 2 Story & Clark Organs, good as new.

The most liberal terms will be given and old instruments will be taken in exchange at their full value.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

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17 West Milwaukee St.

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1908 IN HISTORY

A Brief but Comprehensive Review of the Important Events and Tendencies of the Year Past For Busy Readers Who Want to Be Well Informed.

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Despite the Depression, Republicans Retain Control.

Looking now calmly and dispassionately back across the field of conflicting interests and balancing forces which shaped the American presidential campaign of 1908, one incontestable conclusion forces itself on the open mind. It is that a majority of the people became convinced in one way or another that it is "better to hear the evils that they have than to fly to others that they know not of" and to give the trust regulating policies of President Roosevelt a longer and fairer trial in the hands of his favorite adviser, William Howard Taft. Now the people became so minded is a question to which no answer can be found to suit all kinds of partisans. The salient facts can, however, be recounted briefly and with historical impartiality.

On Jan. 31 was issued the challenge of the dominant personality and official of the party in power which was to determine in many ways the plans of battle of the different parties for the capture of the American electorate—namely, the message of President Roosevelt to congress advocating his program of radical legislation.

On June 10 at Chicago the Republicans got together. They cheered forty minutes when Chairman Lodge outlived the president and seated all the Taft contestants. The thoroughness of this operation caused it to be described as the administration "steam roller" of which Frank H. Hitchcock was the engineer. The only light was on the court injunction plank. Samuel Gompers, head of the A. F. of L., and other leaders of organized labor, confronted with numerous court decisions unfavorable to their methods and facing lower wages or lack of work for many workers, had decided to fight in the open for the party whose labor plank suited them best. Despite the warnings of the Gompers "cabinet" before the platform committee the plank finally adopted at Chicago was not to their liking. Van Cleave, Cannon, Crane and other Republican leaders insisted upon upholding the integrity of the courts, but asserting that the rules of injunction procedure be "more accurately defined by statute" and that no injunction should issue without due notice "except where irreparable injury would result from delay." William H. Taft of Ohio was nominated for president on the first ballot and James S. Sherman of New York for vice president.

On July 7 at Denver the national convention of the Democratic party assembled with the knowledge that an overwhelming majority of its delegates were pledged to the nomination of William J. Bryan of Nebraska. The big gathering broke all records for continuous cheering when the blind Oklahoma senator, Gore, eulogized the Nebraskan, the demonstration lasting eighty-seven minutes. Bryan was nominated on the first ballot, although the names of Johnson and Gray were presented. John W. Kern of Indiana, with the approval of Bryan, was named for second place.

As in the Republican convention, the main contest had to do with the wording of the injunction or labor plank of the platform. Gompers was present and gave his assent to the plank finally agreed upon. While asserting that the "courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberty," it demanded a modification of the injunction law so as to provide for a trial by jury in cases of direct contempt. It declared against treating labor organizations as illegal combinations in restraint of trade, favored the eight hour day and proclaimed a general employers' liability law.

Bryan at once induced his executive committee to say that it would reject all corporate gifts, would limit individual donations to \$10,000 and would publish on Oct. 15 and daily thereafter the names of givers of \$100 and upward. The final total published after election was \$20,044 from 75,000 contributors. Although the Republican convention had rejected a publicity plank, Taft and his managers decided to work under the New York law and publish names and amounts of contributors after the election. Their funds totaled \$1,553,518.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who had engineered the Taft canvass, was chosen chairman of the Republican national committee, and George H. Sheldon was made treasurer. The Democrats elected Norman E. Mack, the Buffalo news-paper proprietor, as their national chairman and Governor Haskell of Oklahoma as holder of the purse. When Treasurer Haskell resigned, his place was filled by Herman Hilder, editor of the New York State-Zeitung.

July 23, at Cincinnati, Taft delivered his speech of acceptance. He frankly accepted the role of "no too" by defending the Roosevelt policies in their

entirety and explaining that his work, if elected, would be to carry on those reforms in detail.

Aug. 12, at Lincoln, Neb., Bryan was notified of his nomination and sounded the keynote of his campaign in the question, "Shall the people rule?" In subsequent speeches, he gave great prominence to the bank guaranty plan, to the popular election of senators and to campaign publicity before election. He made a special bid for the labor vote on the injunction plank. He would destroy all trusts controlling over 50 per cent of an industry.

Regarding the depression as the beginning of the breakdown of the capitalist system and claiming the army of idle workers as their asset, the Socialists of America went into the campaign with better weapons than ever before. On May 10 the Socialist convention met at Chicago. For the first time the Socialists of America affirmed their position on specific questions of policy. The convention unanimously insisted on the first ballot unanimously Eugene V. Debs for president and Benjamin Hanford for vice president, the same ticket put up by the Socialists in 1904.

The Prohibitionists, conscious of the great strides their cause had made on the local option issue in many states, nominated Eugene W. Chaffin of Illinois and Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio July 15 at Columbus, O., on a platform containing many radical proposals besides that against the sale or manufacture of intoxicants.

On July 28 at Chicago the first national convention of the Independence party, outgrowth of the league organized by Editor Hearst, named Thomas L. Hagen of Massachusetts and John Temple Graves of Georgia on a platform containing most of the radical ideas of the Democrats and some more radical. Opposition to Bryan was its keynote.

The People's party April 3 at St. Louis again named Thomas E. Watson of Georgia as its standard bearer along with S. W. Williams of Indiana, although it did not put a ticket up in all of the states.

On Sept. 15, at Columbus, O., Hearst stirred up the hitherto calm current of the campaign by reading into his speech the first batch of a series of letters which had been stolen from the files of the Standard Oil company and which threw a sinister light on the activities of various public men, notably Foraker, Bailey, MacLaurin, Riley, certain Pennsylvania judges and ex-Governor Stone, who was urged to appoint them. Most of the letters were written by Vice President Archibald of the trust and contained diverse certificates of deposit for large sums of money. At the same time Hearst repeated the story of the alleged attempt to bribe former Attorney General Monrout of Ohio wherein Haskell, the Democratic treasurer, was made to figure. As governor of Oklahoma Haskell also was accused of protecting a legal branch of the Standard. Foraker at once withdrew from the campaign, and the president issued a hot statement condemning the Oklahoma and gave out an old letter showing how Taft had refused to deal with Foraker; then compared this course to that of Bryan and Haskell. Bryan replied, demanding a hearing for Haskell, and then ensued a bitter verbal duel on personal and party issues. Haskell resigned, but protesting innocence, as did also Du Pont, the powder trust head, from the chairmanship of the Republican speakers' bureau. Both the president and Taft took the ground that publishing names of contributors before election would be to invite unfair and partisan criticism of candidates.

Gompers appealed to all unions in the A. F. of L. to give moral and financial support to Bryan. Speaker Cannon was the special target of the Gompers battery, and "Cannibals" became a national term, many candidates for congress being pledged against Cannon as the next speaker.

On Nov. 3 the voters of the nation had their say. The extent of the Republican victory can be best measured by the statement that Taft carried every state that Roosevelt did in 1904 except Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada. Furthermore, Taft invaded the solid south with small pluralities in Maryland and Missouri and large gains in other southern states. The popular vote stood: Taft, 7,637,070; Bryan, 6,300,192; Debs, 247,051; Chaffin, 241,252; Hanford, 83,180; Watson, 55,871; Gilman (Socialist-Labor), 15,421; total, 14,822,230. The total vote in 1904 was 13,610,708. Several states in the Taft column elected Democratic governors—Harmon in Ohio, Marshall in Indiana and Johnson in Minnesota. Taft captured the Democratic stronghold of New York city. The Republican majority in congress was reduced to 47, the total being 219 and the Democratic 172. The senate's Republican complexion was unchanged.

The early months of the long session of congress were devoted chiefly to the Republican wrangle over the terms of a currency bill. The Aldrich relief measure finally went through the senate March 28 despite the all night filibuster of La Follette, to prostrate whom the railroad bond feature had been cut out. La Follette named an oligarchy of fourteen wealthy men who, he said, actually ruled the nation. The Freedland bill, in which clearing house associations were made the channel of the new currency issue, was passed by the house, and then a compromise between that and the Aldrich bill, with provision for a joint commission to report on permanent reforms, was adopted by both branches and signed by the president.

Under the president's prodding the Sterling liability bill was advanced by the majority and passed unanimously in both houses. This holds interstate carriers liable for injuries to employees and abolishes the rule barring compensation when the negligence of a fellow employee can be proved. The Democratic bill was met by a gag rule and discussed until the majority had abandoned its purpose. This included a provision for two new battleships

four "lured by" the president's higher pay for army officers and privates and a liability law to protect employees in the service of the government. The house failed to pass the anti-injunction and anti-trust amendment to the Sherman law desired by the president in the interest of labor. "In God We Trust" was restored to the gold coins. The total appropriations of the session reached the record figure of \$1,804,000,804.

Congress reassembled Dec. 7 and received the final Roosevelt message, in which executive control of legalized trusts was advocated and judges were urged to heed the will of legislators according to present day standards. A bitter controversy arose over one passage which intimated that congress had confined the secret service to the treasury department because members did not want to be investigated. The senate moved an investigation of the secret service, and the house demanded proof of the president's assertions.

Uncle Sam Insists Upon Carrying a Big Stick.

The administration's foreign policy has exemplified well this year a favorite saying of the president, "Speak softly, but carry a big stick." This nation has preserved good feeling toward other nations, but at the same time has sent its battleship fleet to the antipodes and devoted much thought and money to navy and army betterments.

March 11 at Magdalena bay the fleet ended its voyage around the Horn, in command of Evans, and was widely welcomed all along the coast to San Francisco. Evans then gave up the command to Sperry, and on July 7 the fleet sailed from San Francisco on its record breaking naval practice cruise, visiting Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China and the Philippines before the year's end.

The war department changed heads July 1, Luke E. Wright succeeding Taft.

On May 5 the state department concluded a five year arbitration treaty with Japan. On Nov. 30 notes were signed containing an agreement with Japan for concert of action in maintaining the status quo in the orient, a virtual alliance.

The treasury in January had a deficit of \$10,000,000, which grew to \$80,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

The postoffice department, by order of the president, ruled that papers in foreign languages must submit translations and authorized postmasters to exclude papers containing incitement to murder, arson and treason. In May the parcel limit to England was raised to eleven pounds, and Oct. 1 the postal rate to that country was lowered to 2 cents, later the same to Germany.

On Aug. 14 the president appointed a commission, headed by Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell, to gather data looking to betterment of farm life. May 13 to 15 at the White House the first conference of state governors and noted men met the president to discuss the conservation of national resources, the conference making a new element of national unity. This body reassembled Dec. 8 and approved a great scheme of waterways by a bond issue.

Old World Rulers Had a Nerve Racking Year.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The government of King Edward began the year with a program of radical legislation, including old age pensions, frankly intended as a sop to socialism, which showed signs of rapid growth along with the increase of the vast army of the unemployed. Asquith took the reins April 6, when Premier Bannerman retired on account of continued illness. Asquith carried through the old pension bill July 20, the plan of which is \$1.25 a week to all over seventy years of age whose income is under \$150 a year, to take effect Jan. 1, 1909. The Asquith government encountered a holocaust campaign for women suffrage, the suffragettes organizing huge parades and rushes on the parliament to attract attention, many women choosing prison terms rather than give bonds to keep the peace. Asquith over the signs of coming revolt, throughout India has increased, with numerous acts of violence against the ruling British. CANADA felt the effects of the American depression in decreased exports and in a halt in her industrial development. The general elections Oct. 26 sustained the Laurier government. A great historical pact marked the fiftieth anniversary of the Prince of Wales attending.

GERMANY.—The German people will remember the year 1908 as marking the end of their Kaiser's absolute, personal rule and the beginning of ministerial responsibility to the electorate. This revolution through the power of public opinion voiced in the radical press and in parliamentary action of nearly all parties came to a head in October, the occasion of the outbreak being an authorized interview in the London Telegraph in which the Kaiser told of his refusal to join a secret coalition against England during the Boer war and of sending war plans to the queen. It was like the last straw. The retching called Von Bulow to account, and William made concessions.

TURKEY.—The heaven of democracy showed signs of working even in the European stronghold of autocratic Islam. The sultan of Turkey saw his army turning from him under the influence of the Young Turk party and this powerless, he put into effect the hitherto dead letter constitution of 1876 and called into being a national parliament at Constantinople. This body met amid rejoicing Dec. 17.

THE BALKANS.—On Oct. 5 the whole status of southeastern Europe was fixed by the treaty of Berlin (1878) was suddenly altered. Bulgaria proclaimed its independence, with Prince

Ferdinand as its ruler. The same time by concerted arrangement Austria announced to the powers that she prepared to annex completely the former Turkish provinces of Herzegovina and Bosnia, while the Turkish island of Crete moved toward a union with Greece. War seemed unavoidable then, and the clouds still lower in the diplomatic sky as a gloomy omen of what the new year may have in store. The prompt action of the powers on motion of Russia in agreeing to hold a conference to readjust the balance in the Balkans, the opening of negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey and the military importance of Servia and Montenegro combined to prevent an immediate outbreak. Later Turkey began a boycott of Austrian goods, and all the Balkan states prepared for war.

PORTUGAL.—The ferment of Republicanism in the Portuguese monarchy after long restraint found vent in the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis Feb. 1 while they were riding in the streets of Lisbon. The younger son, Manuel, who was slightly wounded, succeeded to the throne, and the latest Premier Franco fled the country. Subsequent elections showed the Conservatives still in a large majority.

MOROCCO.—On Aug. 24 the oft repeated story of the defeat of Sultan Abdul Aziz by the forces of the pretender, Mulai Hafid, proved to be true, and the latter demanded recognition of the powers as the sultan. That was where the German emperor made a pack of trouble by recognizing Hafid without consulting the nations in the Algerian conference. France firmly objected, Spain acquiesced, and the Kaiser "came down." Then they all bowed to Hafid together.

PERU.—The Radical first parliament at Teheran under the constitution granted in 1907 was wiped out of existence in a bloody battle with the army's soldiers. June 23, 400 persons being killed in the streets, the parliament buildings burned down and some of the Radical leaders executed. The revolutionists captured and held Tabriz.

JAPAN.—The Japanese government gave the American fleet a wonderful reception, the milardo and the president exchanging most cordial greetings.

CHINA.—On Nov. 13 Emperor Kwang Shu and the dowager empress, who had been for a generation the real ruler of China, died. Pu Yi, the infant son of Prince Chun, had been designated as heir to the throne, and the regency was seized by Prince Chun.

CENTRAL AMERICA hovered on the verge of war, but finally the issues were laid before the new Central American court of justice, which was set up May 26 at Cartago, Costa Rica, with all the states represented.

VENEZUELA added Holland to the list of her "don't speak" neighbors by expelling the Dutch minister for some indiscretion, and the Dutch were hot for coercion. They began war Dec. 12 by capturing the Venezuelan coast guard ship, Alca. Skipper, the American minister, finally broke off relations and the country owing to the failure of the Castro government responding to the overtures from Washington to a settlement of claims. The Venezuelan minister later was recalled from Washington. President Castro sailed for Europe the last of November.

CUBA rose to her new opportunity with orderly elections in December, Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal leader, being chosen president.

HAWAII was torn by two revolts, that led by Jumeau and Pihlman in January being crushed, but the second, under Antoine Simon, resulting in the bloodless capture of Port au Prince and the fall of the Nord Alexis government Dec. 2. As the forces of Simon approached the capital the officers of Alex deserted and the people turned against him, so that he was barely able to escape with his life on board a French warship. Simon took possession of the city and on Dec. 17 was elected president by the Hawaiian congress.

Rays of Hope Follow Year of Business Distress.

Everything is relative. While business conditions in this country are still far from what they were two years ago, the end of 1908 presents an encouraging outlook in comparison to that which capital and labor faced last January. Then 338,000 freight cars were idle, thousands of mills and factories were closed, at least 2,000,000 wage earners were unemployed, other millions worked on part time or at reduced wages, goods on hand could not be sold at a profit, railroad and industrial stocks were battered in price, almost beyond recognition, and at high rates of interest little money could be obtained from banking. Fear possessed the business community on the eve of a presidential campaign in which both the old parties were considering radical measures for ending of the boggy of socialism. Processions of the unemployed marched in the larger cities and gave authorities a case of nerves. A large number of strikes resulted from wage reductions, but few were successful.

The railroads were between the devil of reduced traffic and the deep sea of a threatened general strike. Their only apparent relief, if they hoped to pay salaries and dividends, was to raise freight rates. Here they met the opposition of the shippers backed by the preliminary investigation of the interstate commerce commission. The Southwestern association did advance rates in July, and some southern lines reduced wages, while nearly all lines laid off men. In December came the general announcement of a 10 per cent increase to take effect Jan. 1, 1909.

E. H. Harriman in March took full possession of the Georgia Central, which with a new connecting link gave him a cross continent system. On April 28 Cleveland's three cent fare municipal street railway system went into effect, but hardly was it started when a bitter strike was called

to enforce a former contract for wage increase. Riots and car dynamiting died up the lines for weeks, but the city finally won. A deficit the first two months gave way later to a surplus, but the public, dissatisfied with the service, voted in the Oct. 2 referendum against the municipal franchise, and a few weeks later the company was thrown into a receivership. Secretary Wilson reported the value of all crops to the farmer to be \$7,772,000,000, a new record, corn heading the list with 2,643,000,000 bushels.

Jan. 9 New York celebrated the completion and operation of its first East river tunnel and of the first Hudson river tunnel, from Hoboken Feb. 25, Philadelphia's \$20,000,000 Market street railway was opened July 30.

The ocean speed record was lowered repeatedly by the big British turbines, the Lusitania finally doing the best western trip in 4 days 15 minutes.

Regulation of Trusts and Pursuit of Grafters.

The American smile of 1907 when Judge Landis fined the oil trust \$250,000 for taking Alton relates certainly came off July 22 last, when Judge Grosscup and associates of the court of appeals at Chicago reversed Landis on the assumption that the fine was excessive and not based on good law. What the chief hunter of the big octopus had to say of that particular turn in the road was that the merits of the case had not been touched and he would "regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities the quarry should escape. The president at once had the motion for a rehearing made. This was denied, and the famous case goes up on appeal to the supreme court.

But in the meantime the government pack was in full cry along other paths, the chief of which led toward the dissolution of the Standard Oil company.

Sept. 10 at Philadelphia Judge Gray and associates on the circuit bench sustained the right of railroads to own and operate coal mines, holding the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill to be despotic and confiscatory.

Federal suits were also started against the Harriman railroad trust and against the powder trust, while numerous fines were imposed on railroads and other corporations under the Elkins law for rebating. On March 23 the supreme court, 8 to 1, invalidated the Minnesota and North Carolina rate laws, holding that federal courts had the right to review and to stay execution to protect stockholders. The Alabama rate law was held up by the circuit court pending investigation of reasonableness of rates. Pennsylvania two cent rate law was invalidated by the state supreme court. On Nov. 31 the United States supreme court ruled that the order of the Virginia railroad commission fixing a two cent passenger rate was subject to review and must be tried before the highest state court before seeking federal intervention. In December the circuit court of appeals enjoined the tobacco trust from continuing interstate traffic.

Early in January the supreme court knocked out the employers' liability law because it was not confined to interstate corporations. On Jan. 25 it ruled that membership in a union might justify dismissal of interstate railroad employees. On Feb. 3 in the famous Danbury haters' boycott case it decided unanimously that the boycott as a method of fighting capital is illegal when declared against goods in interstate traffic. President Gompers and other A. F. of L. officials were enjoined from publishing an "unfair list."

On March 9 the California supreme court vacated the conviction of former Mayor Schultz, and he was freed on heavy bail covering other charges after having been confined ten months. When in November his pal, Boss Rufus, was brought to trial the desperation of the graft forces showed itself in the act of one discredited saloon man, Hanes, who shot Hanes in court. Though Hanes was seriously injured, he recovered to continue the fight with increased public sympathy. Rufus was convicted Dec. 11 and faced a prison term. Four of Pennsylvania's capitol graffers were convicted in February and sentenced Dec. 18 to two years in prison and \$500 fine each.

On Nov. 6 at New York Charles W. Morse, the millionaire whose illegal banking practices were believed to have started the financial panic of 1907, was brought to stern justice with conviction and a fifteen year sentence for his banking associate, President Curtis of the Bank of North America, was suspended.

Pittsburg was shocked by a series of banking explosions and defalcations, two of which stand out as colossal crimes. On March 23 Henry Reber, teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, were arrested for the misuse of over a million of the bank funds. In June they were sentenced to ten years each. On May 7 William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank, was notified of diversions which ultimately ran up to \$1350,000, including some state funds. He was sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

Kentucky's tobacco Night Riders made additional raids in spite of the troops sent out to check them, and on Oct. 20 a band of dispossessed squatters on Reelfoot lake, Tennessee, kidnapped Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor of Trenton. They hung the former, but the latter escaped by swimming the lake. Troops were called out, and many arrests were made.

The most serious race riots of the year occurred at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14 and 15, when a wild mob killed nine persons, injured eighty and burned houses occupied by negroes. Troops were called out and the leaders brought to justice.

The last of the Idaho cases against miners' officials ended with the acquittal of George A. Potlone in January. Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of Governor Steunenberg, whose testimony implicated the ultra-

received a death sentence, which later was commuted to a life term. Caleb Powers, four times tried in eight years for the murder of Governor Gobel, was pardoned by Governor Wilson of Kentucky.

Science, Sociology, Religion and Other Data.

Continuous mechanical flight as a human feat has been publicly demonstrated to the satisfaction of the world by the two American aviators, Wilbur and Orville Wright, giving assurance of new military weapons and promise of practical commercial applications. Having finished their secret trials at Kill Devil hill, North Carolina, last May and having received patent protection here and abroad, the Wrights made public the details of their work. Wilbur then took one machine to Le Mans, France, and Orville another to Fort Myer, Va., for official trials in September. Orville scored first, making a record flight of 1 hour 34 minutes 20 seconds prior to the fatal trial of Sept. 27, when the aeroplane, carrying the inventor and Lieutenant Selfridge, fell with a broken propeller, killing Selfridge and breaking several of Wright's bones. Later Wilbur sailed the air alone 1 hour and 31 minutes and on Oct. 10 took along one man for 1 hour 0 minutes 45 seconds, winning \$100,000 for the invention from a French syndicate. Farman and Dolegare also made successful aeroplane flights in France, the former winning the Arch-Duc prize for the first circular mile, while the tetrahedron machine of Boll and Baldwin at Hammondsport, N. Y., was flown short distances.

Count Zeppelin of Germany again led the world in the dirigible balloon field, although his series of flights culminated Aug. 1 in the burning of his huge rigid gas ship at Mayence, where he had paused in a storm for repairs after a continuous journey of 211 miles in 11 hours. With popular aid he built another ship, in which he made more flights in November, winning the Kaiser's praise and selling his invention to the government.

The dirigible balloon built by Thomas W. Baldwin on official trial at Fort Myer, Va., in August attained a speed of 10.10 miles an hour on a two hour trip and was bought by the war department for \$40,000.

Both the pan-Anglican conference and the Lambeth conference at London went on record for socialism. The Methodist general conference at Nashville took advanced ground for industrial reform and prohibition, but refused to change the code of discipline. The Episcopal diocese of New York made a working arrangement with organized labor. On the other hand, the American Catholic society sharply condemned socialism. The first assembling of the Catholic hosts in this country took place in Chicago in November, the occasion being the celebration of the transfer of the United States from a mission country to a country with an independent national church.

Signs of a coming unification of all churches were seen first in the warm interchanges between the Methodist Episcopal conference at Baltimore and the Methodist Protestant conference at Pittsburgh, in the union motions between the latter and the Congregational and United Brethren. In the union favored by the Presbyterian general conference at Kansas City with the Reformed church and finally in the first meeting of the great federal council of the Churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia in December. This council also took advanced ground for practical social reforms.

American athletes won a majority of the events in the Olympic games at London in July, John Hayes being the Marathon winner. In November he was beaten by Dorando in Madison Square Garden, New York, and on Dec. 15 at the same place Dorando was beaten by Loughnan, the Canadian Indian. The baseball leaders were the Chicago Cubs and the Detroiters.

Famous persons who died in 1908 were: Charles Emory Smith, Edmund C. Steadman, Edward A. McDonald; August Wilhelm, Louis de la Hance (Oulda), Redfield Proctor, senator from Vermont; William Pinckney Whyte, senator from Maryland; William H. Allison, senator from Iowa; Francis Coppee, Henry C. Potter, Murat Istaitieh, Joel Chandler Harris, Bronson Howard, H. B. Sankley, Daniel Colt Gilman, Charles Elliot Norton, Donald G. Mitchell, Grover Cleveland, Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Victorien Sardou.

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"Now take it off," I said. Then they uncovered the body of a negro man, and it seemed that the room whirled around me. As long as I live I will never forget that shock. "Why in the name of heaven do they make such mistakes?"

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HORROR AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

Affair Creates Considerable Excitement—Grief-Stricken Man Shown Wrong Corpses When He Calls at Hospital.

Cincinnati.—During the funeral of Mrs. Carl Domm at St. Xavier's church, on Sycamore street the other morning considerable excitement was created when her husband, fainting in his own willie his brother, a priest, was reciting the mass for the dead. The priest continued with the mass, while several men carried the young man out and revived him.

Later, while he was assisting in carrying his wife's coffin to a hearse, Domm fainted again at the head of the steps at the entrance of the church, and the coffin containing the corpse rolled to the sidewalk. The terrible affair so affected Mrs. Lizzie Patten, a friend of the dead woman, that she screamed and collapsed, and was soon restored to consciousness. Considerable difficulty was also experienced in reviving the grief-stricken young husband. One hearse was all that made up the funeral cortege of the woman, the two mourners—the husband and Mrs. Patten—with the priest, going to the cemetery in a street car.

Mrs. Domm was helpless to a large estate in Germany, and with her husband had conducted a long and hard fight to recover her share of her father's estate. She was 32 years of age, and resided with Mrs. Patten. For some time her husband, Carl Domm, has been working in Chicago, earning the money necessary to carry on the fight for his wife's inheritance. Five weeks ago Mrs. Domm became ill, and, according to Mrs. Patten, went to a hospital. When she died there the other Sunday the physicians stated that the cause of her death was consumption. Domm broke down and



He Fell in a Faint and the Coffin Crashed to the Pavement.

cried when he told of his visit to the hospital to see his wife.

"I had seen that Saturday while she was yet alive," he said, "and she would die. Not dreaming that she had died Sunday, I went there on that day and asked for her. 'She's dead,' said an attendant. I felt like I would fall over, but I pulled myself together and asked them to let me see her body. They hauled out a stretcher, and I asked them not to remove the covering from the face until I could control myself. Worrying over her condition had made me weak and sick, and I had not eaten anything since I left Chicago.

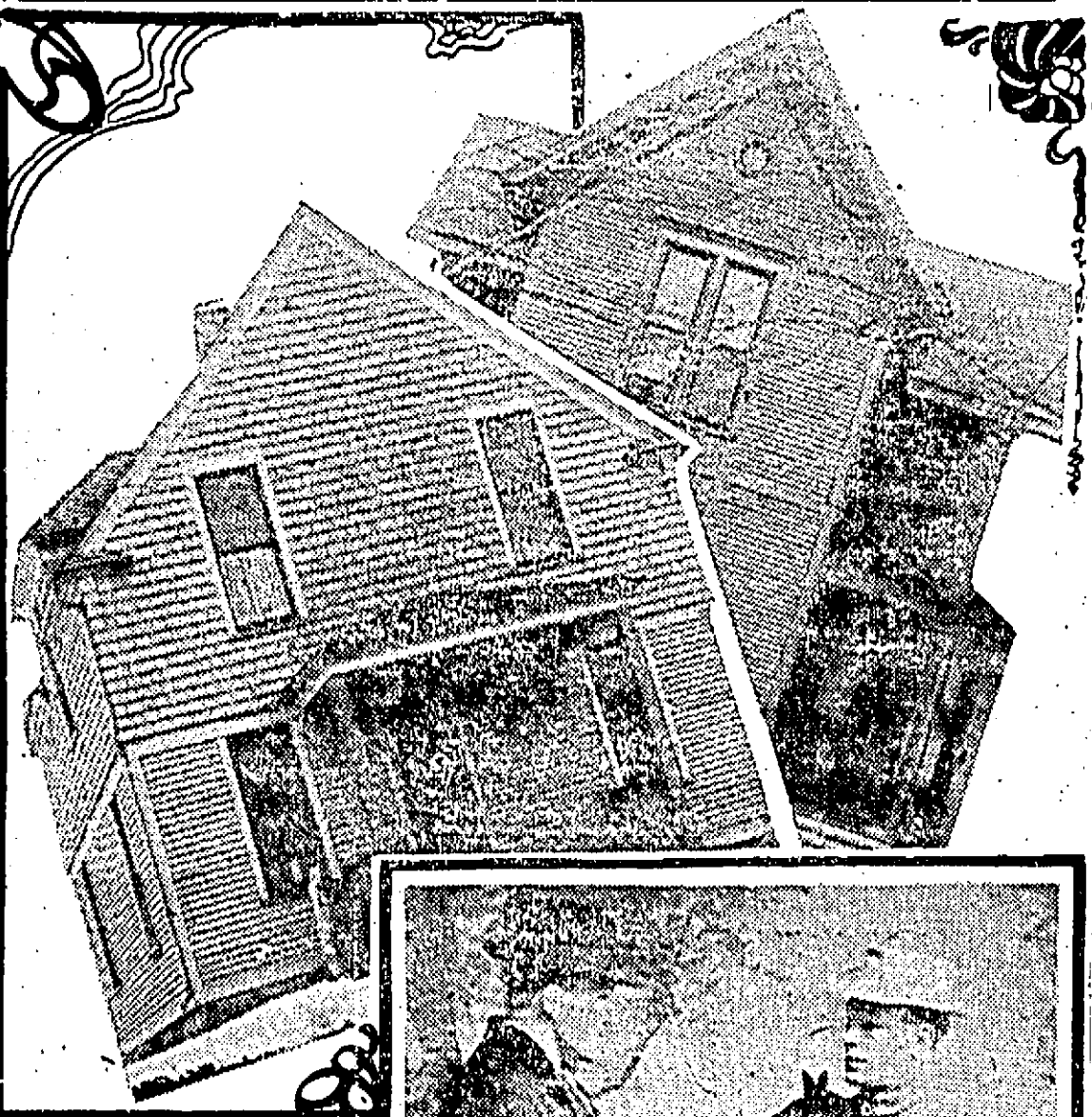
"Now take it off," I said. Then they uncovered the body of a negro man, and it seemed that the room whirled around me. As long as I live I will never forget that shock. "Why in the name of heaven do they make such mistakes?"

"The attendant quickly covered the body again and stood there looking at me. I sat down and began to hope that perhaps they had erred in saying that my wife was dead. Finally the man exclaimed: 'Oh, here she is, and this time it was my dead wife. There were only two pullbeaters, my brother Henry and myself, and when I had to let go my end of the coffin there was nothing to hold it, and it fell crashing down the steps. It must have been terrible. Of course I was unconscious and did not see it. My brother Henry had to go back to his work after helping me convey the coffin to the hearse, and there was only the priest, Mrs. Patten and myself went to the cemetery."

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THE HOLIDAYS WITH TWO FAMOUS FIGHTERS.

AL KUBIAK, CONGRATULATING KETCHEL ON HIS SUCCESS—KUBIAK'S HOME AT LEFT; KETCHEL'S HOME AT RIGHT.



Grand Rapids, Mich.—With the champion middleweight fighter, Stanley Ketchel, home for the holidays and that meteor of the roped arena in the heavyweight class, Al Kubiak, who during the past two months has made a name for himself in the east, safely within her borders. Grand Rapids feels justly famous in the sporting world. Much attention is being paid to these two men in a social way by their friends and erstwhile neighbors. Both men left here as boys only a short time ago and now come back "carrying their shields". In the Spartan days the mothers of the youthful warriors told their sons to return either "with their shields or upon them." This is not the case with these two men, although they have accomplished the same end. The parents of both fighters, especially Al Kubiak, have been and are still, opposed to the ring as a profession. In fact so strongly have they been opposed to this that both of the men while still boys were forced to dis-obey their parents in this respect and entered the boxing field unknown to the fond mothers and fathers.

Al Kubiak has accomplished wonders in the short time he has been before the followers of the sport in the east. He has met and defeated all of the strongest in his class with whom he could get matches. It is admitted he lacks science and training, which experience will give him, but he has a terrific punch, a long reach, is massively built and can stand any amount of punishment.

Kubiak's home welcome was such as would have brought tears to the eyes of the most cynical. His aged mother can scarcely realize the prominence which her son now has in the sport world. To her he is the same little Al who went away to the navy some five years ago. He is a loyal son and always plans to spend the holiday season with his parents at their home, 130 Houseman street, in this city, and the loving embrace which he receives from his dotting mother most certainly encourages him when he faces his opponent.

Stanley Ketchel is no less devoted to his parents than Mr. Kubiak. During the past summer when he was preparing for his second Papke fight, which resulted so disastrously to himself, he took his parents with him to a small lake near here, where they enjoyed an outing while he put in a strenuous month of open air training. The events which followed are history. His defeat by Papke and then his brilliant victory and the regaining of the championship title. Today Ketchel stands alone at the top of the middleweight class. He is fast outgrowing this weight, however, and it is stated by those who ought to know that he will soon leave this class for the heavyweight division. In fact his manager is even now looking for a match with Johnson. What his success will be in this division remains to be seen, but those on the coast who are most familiar with his speed, his skill and his endurance confidently predict that he is championship material.

His friends have prevailed upon him to join the Elks and this has formed one of the most pleasant social entertainments of the holidays. His initiation formed much amusement for the others and Ketchel himself enjoyed it immensely.

Ketchel's home while in Grand Rapids is a modest dwelling at 270 Turner street, the home of his youth. He enjoys his home trips very much and never is happier than when he can spend a pleasant evening with his childhood friends.

Ketchel has been saving a now \$1,000 bill, part of the money turned over to him in the Papke fight, for his mother. This was a Christmas present. In addition to this he gave her a \$20 gold piece which he won the night of the fight shooting craps. This he had made into a fob and his mother is prouder of this thoughtfulness than of his \$1,000 bill.

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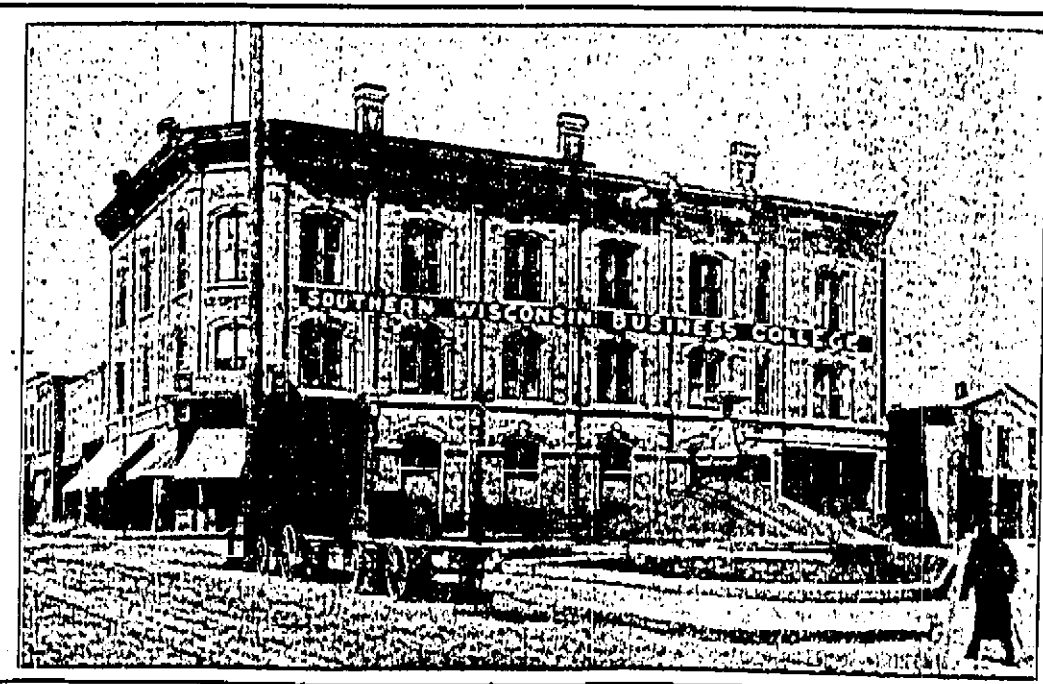
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SEVERE ON FREDERICKSON.

DECLARES POLICE BOARD

And for This He Merits a Reprimand

But the Inference Is That His

Work Otherwise Was Highly

Satisfactory.

The jurors trying a criminal action

in court are always instructed to

carefully consider the general character,

bearing, and possible bias of the

witnesses. All other tribunals exercise

the same privilege and it is only natu-

ral and right that the word of the

man who has the record of a subor-

nizing, and decent, career, be-
lieved should go further, all things

being equal, than the complaints and

whisperings of men who figure in

public brawls. Nevertheless, the find-

ings of the fire and police commis-

sioner on the latest charges preferred

against Officer William Mason, which

were delivered to Chief of Police Ap-

pley today, evidence, a fair, thor-

ough, and impartial weighing of the

evidence at hand. It may safely be

said, also, that the findings are in

accord with public opinion; that the

great majority of citizens, who fol-

lowed these proceedings, were close-

ly arrived at the same verdict. The

text of the report is as follows:

To Geo. M. Appley, Chief of Police of

the City of Janesville:

The board of police and fire commis-

sioners, before whom charges were

preferred against Officer William Ma-

son by Sylvester Frederickson, and be-

fore whom witnesses appeared and

testimony was taken December 16th

and 17th, reports its findings in each

individual charge as follows:

Complainant's supplementary charge

alleges that on or about the 25th of

March, 1908, "the said Mason struck

one Wm. H. Keating with his fist in

the side and back and knocked him down";

that said blow was struck in the pas-

senger depot of the Chicago, Milwau-

kee & St. Paul Railway Co.; that the

said Mason, after striking the said

Keating, thereupon arrested the said

Keating and took him to the city lock-

up; that, inside the outer door of the

city hall building, the said Mason

struck the said Keating twice on the

face, that the blows were wholly

unwarranted, etc." The testimony shows

that Officer Mason had been sent to

the St. Paul station to make an arrest

in response to a telephone call from

the ticket agent of the railroad; that

upon his arrival he found Keating us-

ing loud and abusive language be-

fore the ticket office window; that Ke-

ating dropped upon the floor and re-

sisted to move except as he was dragged

by the officer. The testimony of Keating

himself shows that at the time of his

arrest he was intoxicated; that he

had been in a brawl with another per-

son in the passenger station, and that

he refused to accompany the officer

when arrested.

In view of these facts we do not

find that the officer used more severe

force than was required to subdue a

disorderly and unruly offender.

The third article of the supplement-

ary charges asserts that on or about

the 15th day of October, 1908, "the

said Mason left his beat as a police-

man and patrolman, from eleven o'clock

in the evening until eleven-thirty

o'clock, inasmuch as the charge is

identified with one made by the police

committee of the common council, and

as the testimony taken by the board

in that examination showed that Of-

ficer Mason was away from his beat

for the first part of the period in

question with the consent of the chief,

and later by instruction from his

superior, Officer Brown, the board ex-

onerated him from the charge of der-

eliction of duty and so finds in the re-

peated charge.

Article tenth of the original com-

plaint alleges that "on the 28th day

of January, 1908, the said Mason com-

mitted a brutal assault upon Ole

Knaudson; that the said Mason

struck the said Knaudson two blows on

the head with a club; that the said

Mason was intoxicated and without

cause or provocation." The

evidence shows that Officer

Mason was attempting to act on his

way home, and was somewhat under

the influence of liquor, and against

whom complaint had been made that

his horse had been left for a long

time in the cold while the owner was

spending his time in a saloon; the evi-

dence further shows, and that, too,

the testimony of Knaudson himself, that

he (Knaudson) attempted to interfere

with Mason in the discharge of his

duty, and that it was because of this

interference that Knaudson called upon

himself the treatment of which com-

plaint is made.

Under these circumstances the

board is not moved to sustain the com-

plaint.

Article Eleven of the original com-

plaint charges that on the 5th day of

September, 1908, the said Mason al-

llegedly committed a brutal assault upon

Edward Costigan; that the said Mason

struck the said Costigan; and that the

said assault was malicious and with-

out cause or provocation.

The board feels that the charge is

not sustained by the evidence pro-

duced, and that, in view of Costigan's

previous record and his attempted

murder at the time of arrest, as testi-

fied to by Officer Mason, which led

said Mason to believe that Costigan

was attempting to get a weapon, the

officer was justified in using such force

as he thought necessary to subdue

the prisoner.

With regard to the charge of Fred-

erickson himself, while admittedly, he

had been drinking and at best was in

company with others who had been

causing some commotion on a public

corner, and while he needlessly ap-

plied obscene epithets to the officer

in question, yet the board does not

feel that the gravity of his offense

was such as to warrant the severe

handling administered, and the find-

ing of the commission is that the said

Officer Mason be reprimanded by the

Chief of Police, and furthermore be

cautioned to use his policeman's billy

only when the authority of the law

actually demands it, and never in case

of mere passion.

As regards the complainant's charge

that the continuation of said Mason

as a member of the police depart-

ment constitutes, and is, a disgrace to

the department and a menace to the

peace and good order of society, the

board does not find the charge sus-

tained by either the general record

of the officer, or by the opinion of our

order-loving citizens, or by the testi-

mony of the witnesses summoned by

the complainant.

With the exception of the complain-

ant himself, the grievances of which

the complaint is made up, and the

charges against the officer in question,

are brought forward by men whose

names have more than once figured

in the records of the police depart-

ment, and all, by their own admissions,

were at the time of the alleged as-

saults of which complaint is made, dis-

turbed of the peace and good order

of the city.

COLIN C. MAC LEAN.

Sec'y of Board of Police & Fire Comm.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF

EVANSVILLE PEOPLE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. E. Gabriel

and her brother, Charles Brooks, left

Wednesday afternoon for North

Platte, Nebraska, having been called

there by the serious illness of their

mother.

Mrs. Lucy Chapel of La Crosse and

her daughter, Mrs. P. A. King of Gar-

rett, Indiana, were recent visitors at

the home of Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Harriet Grayson and son For-

est of Fairchild, Wis., are guests of

relatives in this city.

Miss Genevieve Day is spending a

few days in Milwaukee.

Maline Hughes of Madison, repre-

sentative of the Mason & Hamilton Pa-

per Co., visited at the home of O. S.

Shepard, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and

daughter, Lella, of Beloit were New

Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Shaw.

Walter Saversohn and family have

moved from the country into the ten-

ant house owned by Dr. J. M. Evans

on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Doolittle had a

family reunion at their home yester-

day.

Raymond Swenson of Whitewater

spent New Year's with local friends.

N. D. Wilder and family have re-

turned from a visit to relatives in Ore-

gon and Stoughton.

Miss Pearl Van Vleet was in Dela-

ware this week to attend the wedding

of her friend, Miss Helen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Colton were

guests of friends in Roseau, Minn., yester-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Van Wormer and

daughters, Alice and Anna, and G. C.

Van Wormer and family passed New

Year's at the home of Vorne Wiley

in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langdon of Bel-

oit are guests of Evansville relatives

for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Foxville

have been visiting their daughter Mrs.

Warren Cain.

Miss Mada Stevens, who has been

spending the holidays at the home of

her parents, will return to Annandale,

Minn., Sunday morning.

Everett Van Patten spent Wednes-

day in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Meyers are

guests of relatives in Verona for a

short time.

Mrs. Nellie Gillies was a visitor in

Chicago this week.

Zola Woodcock has been here from

Afton for a visit to his grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifford and Ray

Clifford, who have been visiting

News From The Suburbs

MAONOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Dec. 30.—Miss Anna Noodham is visiting relatives at Beloit.

G. H. Howard was in this vicinity Monday buying hogs.

Aug. Post and daughter, Freda, visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. H. Howard.

David Achenon of Dakota is visiting relatives in this place.

C. C. Howard of Madison was a local visitor in this place Dec. 26.

Ernest Harnack was a center visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Post, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Post, returned home Sunday.

Nellie Minnow of Beloit has been visiting relatives the past week.

Misses Lizzie Vossender and Corn Harnack were Sunday afternoon callers at Geo. H. H. Howard's.

Mr. Miller of Evansville was a Sunday visitor.

A number delivered hogs at Calhoun, Monday.

Miss Hattie Harnack is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vossender near Janesville.

Misses Nina and Sarah Smith attended services at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Selzer entertained a number of relatives Saturday evening.

Ernest Harnack and sister, Cora, were Evansville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and children of Black Earth spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. H. Howard.

Miss Margaret Lee is on the sick list.

FAIRFIELD.—Among those who entertained relatives and friends Christmas were the families of A. G. Clowes, H. D. H. Howard, C. Palmerston, Mr. Stokholm, H. Posters, J. H. H. Howard, Mr. Komp, H. More, R. Stewart and R. Robinson.

The L. I. S. guests with Mrs. Will Shultz, Wednesday, Jan. 3th. Members are requested to meet at 1 o'clock.

Robert More, Jr., has been quite sick the past week at the home of his grandfather.

Miss Minnie Warner of Madison has been visiting at A. H. H. Howard's.

Carl Wetmore is drawing corn to Whitewater.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson is on the sick list.

Elton Brown, wife and daughter of Beloit spent Christmas with relatives here.

Presiding Elder Reynolds of Janesville will preach at the M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorena of Delavan spent Sunday at Nels Westberg's.

D. R. Williams and family spent Christmas at R. S. Young's, Darion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Westberg and son and Mrs. Carl Olson and Mr. Hansen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dorena in Delavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Howard in Allen Grove, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Laura Stewart, in Richmond.

A. L. Thompson is visiting in St. Louis, Mo., this week at the home of Kenneth Houston.

Milton Williams shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night.

Clifford Swan is enjoying a visit with his sister at her home in Illinois.

The families of Steve and Earl Wetmore spent Christmas in Milton.

The Christmas entertainment at the church was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Dore and Erik Westberg are spending the holidays in Chicago.

A. L. Hottelund and C. J. Hottelund and their families spent Christmas in Darion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soper and three children of Washington, D. C., are visiting her father, John McFarland, and other relatives.

School closed last Thursday for two weeks' vacation.

James Little and lady of Janesville spent Sunday at E. Richards'.

Geo. Simson of Chicago is visiting at Geo. Palmerston's.

COOKSVILLE.—Dr. and Mrs. Brown of Madison came down to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies.

Frank Nowman from near Evansville was a caller in this village on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Oren Viny are spending a few days with Robert, Ross and family in St. Paul.

The pupils of Miss Leah Viney presented her with two silver teaspoons as a Christmas present.

James Gillies and family entertained about twenty at their home on Christmas and a merry time was had by the guests.

The mill pond is in fine shape for skating and the young people in this vicinity are enjoying it both day and evening.

Jack Porter, Jr., is spending his holiday vacation at home.

The man who was taken seriously ill at the Christmas tree is still very sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jacobson.

SIX CORNERS.—Dec. 31.—Farmers are busy getting up their year's supply of wood and O. H. H. Howard and H. H. H. Howard are doing the sawing.

Nellie Manogue was a Milwaukee visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon entertained Dexter Gray and family Christmas day.

Mrs. David Gray spent Christmas with her parents in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. H. Howard were over Sunday visitors in Albion.

James Manogue is enjoying a visit from his cousin, John Manogue, of Beloit.

Miss Jessie Blackford went to Janesville Thursday to remain over New Year's, with her brother, Harry Blackford, and wife.

John and Louise Lyman of Monroe came down Wednesday to remain a few days at the home of their uncle, T. J. Blackford.

Mrs. Ed. Wondt is visiting friends in Beloit.

Mrs. R. Roderick returned Friday from a few days' visit with relatives at Madison.

Miss May Thornton spent Friday in Dredhead.

Mrs. E. Allen, chief telephone operator, gave a spread at her home Wednesday night, Dec. 30th, to a dozen friends in honor of her two nieces, Misses Ida Christy and Jessie Blackford. A most delightful evening was spent.

Kendall Newman returned Thursday from a few days' visit with relatives near Monroe.

Miss Pearl Johnson, who is attending school in Taylor, Ill., Iowa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

Bernice Olive Burns, daughter of John and Dorothy Burns, was born at Juda, Wis., June 6, 1893, and died at her home in Monroe, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1898, at the age of 5 years, 6 months and 23 days.

She leaves to mourn her death, father and mother and one brother, Philip, aged three, also a host of relatives who will feel her loss keenly.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church at Juda, Thursday, conducted by Rev. Berkey of Monroe. Burial was in the Mount Vernon cemetery.

SOUTH HARMONY.—South Harmony, Dec. 31.—School closed in District No. 3 last Friday for a week's vacation.

The J. H. S. scholars are enjoying their holiday vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan and son Gerald of Milwaukee spent Xmas at A. W. Higgins'.

The Misses Kaneelund of Whitewater were visitors at J. Godfrey's during the holidays.

Fort Godfrey, who is attending the agricultural school in Madison was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wubner and son Frank were Janesville visitors Xmas day.

Stephen Pitcher of St. Louis, Mo., was here for the holidays.

James Clarke and family of the Six Corners spent Xmas at C. H. H. Howard's.

Mr. James Wright who has been very sick is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marquette of Milton spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Joseph Auld.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Skinner and daughter Mildred spent Xmas with their mother, Mrs. Baldwin of Janesville.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at John Storm's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Janesville spent Sunday at W. W. Skinner's.

EMERALD GROVE.—Dec. 31.—Oscar Hanson has returned to his work in Milwaukee after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Agnes Griebel of Janesville was the guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones left Thursday for Poyntelle, Wis., to spend New Year's day.

The Modern Woodmen will meet on Saturday evening, Jan. 3, for the installation of officers.

Bernard Uhre arrived home Monday night from Cresco and Okauch, Iowa, after a three weeks' absence.

The people of this community presented Lloyd Davidson and family with a fine new rubber-tired buggy as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Eliza Lloyd entertained twenty relatives at Christmas dinner, and a large company met with J. A. Jones and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lester are spending the holidays with their daughter in Milwaukee.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Beloit were Christmas guests at the home of J. T. Hoyton.

GIBBS LAKE.—Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and daughter Marie spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Waltz of Janesville.

Mr. Tom Cassidy and M. L. O'Neil of Leyden shipped a carload of hogs to Milwaukee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, son and daughter, ate Xmas dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Townsend of Calverton.

Joe Wheeler had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Xmas day.

Mrs. Tom Cassidy and son, Frank Ludden and sister, Irene, and Wm. Hilly were Sunday visitors at Chas. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher and son Lloyd ate Xmas dinner with their son Frank and wife of Leyden.

Mrs. Chas. Hoague is entertaining her aunt from Evansville this week.

Mr. Horace Fossenden and daughter of Afton spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pouch.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and wife visited Saturday evening at Chas. Jones'.

Mr. Tom Cassidy delivered a hog to the Leyden Monday which tipped the scales at 680 lbs.

Mr. Albert Shultz delivered his 1908 crop of tobacco to Janesville parties Saturday.

Miss Alice Murphy of Oregon, Wis., wants to keep in line with the work for industrial and community freedom.

The tyranny and abuses of the leaders of the Labor Trust have been explained from time to time by

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is visiting a few days with Miss Irene Ludden.

Mrs. Chas. Hillyer is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hillyer of Madison.

On Wednesday evening about fifty friends and neighbors participated in a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. M. Ludden, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent playing progressive euchre. The prizes were won by John Dooley, Wm. Mosher and the consolation by Chas. Hillyer.

At midnight a sumptuous supper was served which everyone enjoyed. In a few well chosen remarks Mrs. Wm. Mosher in behalf of those present, presented them with a silver set of teaspoons, meat fork and sugar shell and a sum of money. Mr. James Reilly and Frank Ludden also gave several violin selections. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing the host and hostess many more anniversaries to come.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, Dec. 31.—Miss Anna Elmer, who is attending school at Evanston, Ill., is spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Clark departed for Richmond, Ind., where she will make her parents a two weeks' visit.

Edgar B. N. Moigs and wife of Arcadia are visiting relatives here over New Year's.

Wm. Owens is at Tonien, Ill., for a few weeks' visit with his son, O. G. Owens and family.

Miss Trella Holcomb, who has been the guest of Miss Tom Edwards for several days, returned home last evening.

The Misses Emma and Mada Rudolph of Milwaukee are here on a visit with Miss Adell Elmer.

Patrick H. and Peter Doyle, who were here from York, Neb., for a few weeks, returned to their home Wednesday morning.

Henry Twickler and wife of Verona were in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. VanNorman is making a brief visit with relatives at Chicago and Milwaukee.

F. P. Marty and Peter Bader are spending the day in Albany.

Attorney W. A. Loveland is spending the day at Monroe.

Mrs. Adelle Lynn of Beloit is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Birdie Gale of Prescott is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Elsie Truettman returned to her home in Verona Friday evening, after a several days' visit.

Benjamin Wendt, foreman at the E. J. Benson box factory, returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit at Janesville, his former home.

Mrs. Ed. Kolling left Wednesday evening for her home at Clinton, Ia., after a stay of four weeks with relatives.

ALBANY.

Albany, Jan. 1.—E. Van Patton of Evansville was an Albany visitor Wednesday.

G. H. Twiner was here from Janesville the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Houghton, at Brodhead.

Henry Holt and Miss Nettie Holt returned to Janesville Monday after a visit with Prof. and Mrs. Holt.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen upon the arrival of a son on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Ben Galloway and daughter, Mildred, visited her parents, the Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton, the first of the week.

They returned to their home in Milwaukee, Thursday evening.

Miss Trella Hanner of Janesville is visiting relatives here at present.

Barton & Jan for their lively, fine grey Xmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McManus of Cresco spent New Year's day with their son, S. H. McManus, and family.

M. J. Hamilton has purchased the Radium & Hilden restaurant and has already taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Jax Ward attended church in Brodhead, New Year's day.

M. D. Bartlett was here from Brodhead visiting relatives Friday.

DAKTER.

Baxter, Dec. 30.—Gwen Mullen has returned from Kendall, Wis., where he spent Christmas.

Mrs. Miles Fanning is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, this week.

Miss Lulu Mullen of Milton Junction is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

The Misses Elizabeth Snyder and Mary Hiler, and Messrs. Adolph, John, Lewis and Charles Snyder and Frank Curney from this place attended a birthday party in honor of Chas. Paul at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hiler, Sunday evening. All report a fine time.

Dr. F. C. Reinhold of Milton was seen in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fanning of Johnston spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curney.

A number from here attended the dance at Milton Junction, Christmas night.

Bernard Mullen and sister, Margaret, are visiting relatives in Kendall, Wis.

Chas. Hander was in this vicinity Monday looking for room.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullen at Milton Junction.

P. Carney of Janesville called at the home of his son, John, of this place, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Janesville.

Walter and Margaret Ganser of Milton Junction are spending a few days with their uncle, Owen Mullen, and family.

Frank Carney is chopping wood for John Fanning of Milton.

Miss Carrie Snyder of Janesville is spending a few days at home.

Adolph Snyder is chopping wood for Wm. Hender.

Wm. Kennedy is delivering wood these days.

A number from here expect to attend the masquerade at Milton Junction, New Year's eve.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 31.—J. D. Clark is on the sick list.

Elkhorn will furnish the music.

Everybody invited.

On Monday Mrs. T. Cavaney entertained her cousins, Mrs. Chas. McGilchrist of Oconomowoc and Miss Josephine MacManus of Whitewater, also Mr. Downey.

Between thirty and forty people were present at the reception and donation at the church Tuesday evening given Rev. Sharp and wife.

Miss Rosencrans of Whitewater was a guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holbrook entertained forty relatives on Christmas.

Miss Mildred Kemmitt and brothers returned from Beloit Wednesday.

There was a large card party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavaney on Monday evening. Those who received the prizes were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Morfu, Mrs. J. Holbrook, Miss Shannahan and Mr. Peterson.

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Dec. 30.—Miss Mamie Crandall who came here to join her mother and visit relatives Christmas week, left Tuesday for Chicago.

School closed on Thursday last with a Christmas program. Miss A. Somerville and Miss O. Hoague were school visitors on that day.

Kenley Bros. shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Tuesday last.

Mr. M. J. Conway of Edgerton was in this vicinity buying hogs for the Chicago market, Monday.

Mr. L. Hubbell and wife ate Christmas dinner with E. M. Hubbell's family in Edgerton.

Mr. Wm. Gardner and family of Porter passed Christmas day with Mrs. Gardner's mother at Ravenswood.

Mr. Spencer Walrath is visiting his brother at the farm and making local calls on old friends.

Mr. Doll Murwin and sister ate their Christmas dinner with their brother Seth and family.

Mr. Peter Heggs after several years spent in the west has returned for the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Crandall and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dickinson and little daughter visited at the home of L. Hubbell Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor called on Mrs. Kenley Monday afternoon.

Edith Dorothy and Mary Sherman visited at their uncle's, A. Shuman, of Koshkoning, last week.

Lorin Caldwell and Charles Williams delivered stock at Edgerton Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Schoonover while butchering hogs a few days ago, had the misfortune to cut his thumb quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwin visited at the Darling home on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Marcela Boggs came home for the holiday vacation.

Think They Have Long-Sought Man.

New York, Jan. 2.—With the arrest last night of William "Doloney," a former patrolman, the police believe they not only have captured the man who Thursday night broke into and looted the police station in the Criminal courts building, but have under lock and key the "scar-faced man" they have been seeking for nearly a month on the charge of impersonating an officer and making unauthorized arrests.

Rich Cattleman Found Murdered.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Frank Evans, a wealthy cattleman, was found dead near Hachita, New Mexico, yesterday morning. His head had been split open with an ax. James M. Kennedy, who was with Evans rounding up cattle, has been arrested, suspected of the murder. Kennedy is believed to be insane.

Noted Astronomer Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—George Washington Lough, one of the foremost astronomers of the world, professor of astronomy at Northwestern university and director of the Dearborn Observatory, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Evanston.

Died in His Church Pew.

New York, Jan. 2.—Thomas Perkins, 63 years old, a member of the New York cotton exchange, died suddenly yesterday in his pew in the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, just after making a speech at the New Year's services.

Southern Authoress Dies.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Mary Evelyn Moore Davis, a popular southern authoress and wife of Maj. Thomas Davis, editor of the Picayune, died here yesterday.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Janesville Citizens Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, red, itchy, smelly urine, full of sediment and irregular in color.

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Winthrop swung up his stick, and dashed across the glade toward her. "What is it—a snake?" he cried. "The girl did not seem to hear him. She had ceased screaming, and stood rigid with fright, glaring down at the ground before her. In a moment Winthrop was near enough to make out the brilliant glistening body, now extended full length in the grass. It was nearly five feet long and thick as his thigh. Another step, and he saw the hideous triangular head, lifted a few inches on the thick neck. The cold eyes were fixed upon the girl in a malignant, deadly stare.

"Snake! snake!" he yelled, and thrust his cane at the reptile's tail. Again came a flashing leap of the beautiful ornate coil, and the stick was struck from Winthrop's hand. He danced backward, wild with excitement.

"Snake!—ill, snake! monster!—Run, Miss Leslie! I'll hold him—I'll get another stick!" He darted aside to catch up a branch, and then ran in and struck boldly at the adder, which reared hissing to meet him. But the blow fell short, and the rotten wood shattered on the ground. Again Winthrop ran aside for a stick. There was none near, and as he paused to glance about, Blake came sprinting down the glade.

"Where?" he shouted. "There!—ill! look out! You'll be on him!" Blake stopped short, barely beyond striking distance of the hissing reptile.

"Wow!" he yelled. "Puff adder! I'll fix him." He leaped back, and thrust his bow at the snake. The challenge was met by a vicious lunge. Even where he stood Winthrop heard the thud of the reptile's head upon the ground.

"Now, once more, tootsie!" mocked Blake, swinging up his club. Again the adder struck at the bow tip, more viciously than before. With the flash of the stroke, Blake's right foot thrust forward, and the drive of his slinky arm behind it. The blow fell across the thickest part of the adder's outstretched body.

"Told you so! See him wiggle!" shouted Blake. "Broke his back, first lick—What's the matter, Miss Jenny? He can't do anything now." Miss Leslie did not answer. She stood rigid, her face ashy-gray, her dilated eyes fixed upon the writhing, hissing adder.

"I think the snake struck her!" gasped Winthrop, suddenly overcome with horror. "God!" cried Blake. He dropped his club, and rushed to the girl. In a moment he had knelt before and flung up her leopard-skin skirt. Her stockings ripped to shreds in his frantic grasp. There, a little below her right knee, was a tiny, red wound. Blake put his lips to it, and sucked with fierce energy.

Then the girl found her voice. "Go away—go away! How dare you!" she cried, as her face flushed scarlet. Blake turned, spat, and burst out with a loud demand of Winthrop: "Quick! the little knife—I'll have to slash it! Ten times worse than a rattlesnake—Lord! you're slow—I'll use mine!"

"Let go of me—let go! What do you mean, sir?" cried the girl, struggling to free herself. "Hold still, you little fool!" he shouted. "It's death—sure death. If I don't get the poison from that bite!" "I'm not bitten—Let go, I say! I struck in the fold of my skirt." "For God's sake, Jenny, don't lie! It's certain death! I saw the mark!" "That was a thorn. I drew it out an hour ago."

Blake looked up into her hazel eyes. They were blazing with indignant scorn. He freed her, and rose with clumsy awkwardness. Again he glanced at her quivering, scarlet face, only to look away with a sheepish expression. "I guess you think I'm just a damned meddling idiot," he mumbled.

She did not answer. He stood for a little, rubbing a finger across his sunken lips. Suddenly he stopped and looked at the finger. He was stricken with blood. "What?" he exclaimed. "Didn't stop to think of that! It's just as well for me, Miss Jenny, that wasn't an adder bite. A little poison on my sore lip would have done for me. Ten to one, we'd both have turned up our toes at the same time. Of course, though, that'd be nothing to you."

Miss Leslie put her hands before her face and burst into hysterical weeping. Blake looked around, far more alarmed than when facing the adder. "Here, you blooming idiot!" he shouted. "Take the lady away, and be quick about it. She'll go dotty if she sees any more snake stunts. Clear out with her, while I smash the wriggler!"

Winthrop, who had been staring fixedly at the beautiful coloring and loathsome form of the writhing adder, started at Blake's harsh command as though struck. "I—or—to be sure," he stammered, and darted around to the hysterical girl, he took her arm and hurried her away up the glade.

They had gone several paces when Blake came running up behind them. Winthrop looked back with a glance of inquiry. Blake shook his head. "Not yet," he said. "Give me your cigarette case. I've thought of something—Hold on! take out the cigarettes. Smoke 'em, if you like."

Case in hand, Blake returned to the wounded adder, and picked up his club. A second smashing blow would have ended the matter at once; but Blake did not strike. Instead, he pointed with his club until he managed to pin down the venomous head. The club lay across the monster's neck, and he held it fast with the pressure of his foot.

When, half an hour later, he wiped his knife on a wisp of grass and stood up, the cigarette case contained over a tablespoonful of a crystalline liquid. He poured in at it, his heavy jaw thrust out, his eyes glowing with savage elation.

"Talk about your meat trusts and Winchesters!" he exclaimed; "here's a whole carload of beef in this little box—enough dope to morgan a herd of steers. Good God, though, that was a close shave for her!"

His face sobered, and he stood for several moments staring thoughtfully into space. Then his gaze changed to fall upon the great crimson blossom which had so nearly lured the girl to her death.

"Hello!" he exclaimed; "that's an amaryllis. Wonder if she wasn't coming to pick it?" He snapped shut the lid of the cigarette case, thrust it carefully into his shirt pocket, and stepped forward to pluck the flower. "Makes a fellow feel like a kid; but maybe it'll make her feel less sore at me."

He stood gazing at the flower for several moments, his eyes aglow with a soft blue light. "Wow!" he sighed; "it only—but what's the use? She's way out of my class—a rough brute like me! All the same, it's up to me to take care of her. She can't keep me from being her friend—and she sure can't object to my picking flowers for her."

Amaryllis in hand, he gathered up his bow and club. Then he paused to study the skin of the decapitated adder. The inspection ended with a shake of his head. "Better not, Thomson. It would make a dandy quiver; but then, it might get on her nerves."

When he came to the ant-hill, he found companions and honey alike gone. He went on to the cocoanuts. There he came upon Winthrop stretched flat beside the skin of honey. Miss Leslie was seated a little way beyond, nervously bending a palm-leaf into shape for a hat.

"I say, Blake," drawled Winthrop, "you've been a deuced long time in coming. It was no end of a task to lug the honey—"

Blake brushed past without replying, and went on until he stood before the girl. As she glanced up at him, he held out the crimson blossom. "Thought you might like posies," he said, in a hesitating voice.

Instead of taking the flower, she drew back with a gesture of repulsion. "Oh, take it away!" she exclaimed. Blake hung the rejected gift on the ground, and crushed it beneath his heel.

"Catch me making a fool of myself again!" he growled. "I did not mean it that way—really I didn't, Mr. Blake. It was the thought of that awful snake!"

But Blake, cut to the quick, had turned away far too angry to heed what she said. He stopped short beside the Englishman; but only to sling the skin of honey upon his back. The load was by no means a light one, even for his strength. Yet he caught up the heavy pot as well, and made off across the plain at a pace which the others could not hope to equal.

As Winthrop rose and came forward to join Miss Leslie, he looked about closely for the bruised flower. It was nowhere in sight. "Beg pardon, Miss Genevieve, but did not Blake drop the blossom somewhere about here?"

"Perhaps he did," replied Miss Leslie. She spoke with studied indifference. "Oh—saw the fellow exhibit his impudence."

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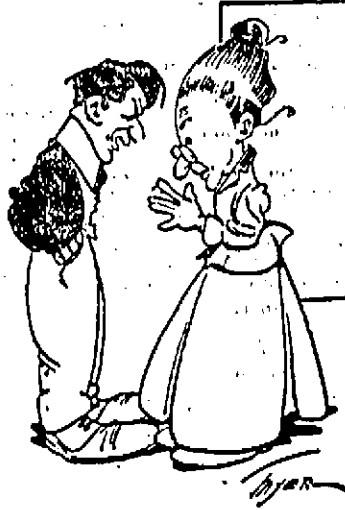
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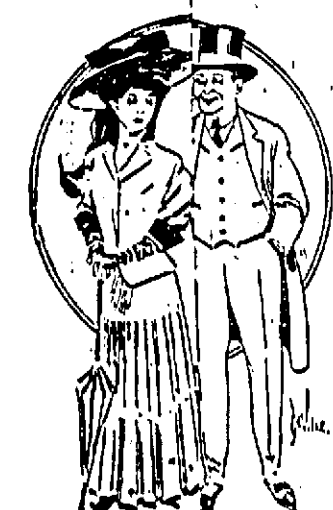
BITS OF HUMOR



"KINKING THEM."
Mayo—Freddie's engagement ring doesn't fit me.
Mayo—I had time trouble when he gave it to me.



RUNNING.
New Boarder—I thought you said there was running water.
Landlady—No there is. All you have to do is to run out to the pump.



JOINED TOGETHER.
Wife—You don't tell me that Green has joined the society?
Husband—I hear he was sewing his wild oats.



"THE ONLY THING SHE HAD."
Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Jones, have you anything you can give to the drunkards' home?
Mrs. Jones—Sure, come round Saturday evening and get my husband.

Big Wages Be Earned.
A group of fish wage earners was discussing a item the other day, one which to public that the private secretary, greatest financier of his time, a woman who believes \$20,000 a year was easy in their voices, eagerness in their words, and nobleness to grasp the pith of the speech was a recital of the secretaries. There was a woman who to be on duty many hours, and was not only a marvelous memory, infinite tact and patience. Men that who had to possess marketable ability. She has been in training for years, and steadily earns every penny of her. The girls who envied her got to do the work, because they wanted for it—probably they will, under any circumstances, because they were not the hard-working all they could see in the story of salary, and that made them envious.

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH
How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

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Whitewater, Wisconsin, Hotel Walworth, Tuesday, Jan. 5.
Brookfield, Wisconsin, Hotel Shorb, on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

BEEBLE AS A SCENT SACHET.

Insect of Borneo That Exhales Most Powerful Perfume.

The boxes and boxes of Borneo do not have to distill perfume for their hair or handkerchiefs. They have only to take a walk until they find a mimosa in blossom. Clinging to the flower-balls is found a magnificent beetle of brilliant emerald green shading to a bright bronze on the wings, and touched with gold on the head. This living jewel emits a powerful scent of attar of roses, perfuming the air for many yards around it.

A number of them placed in a house will fill it from top to bottom with delightful fragrance. Young girls roll the insect in a bit of cotton cloth and braid it in their black locks, and young men suspend it around their necks like an amulet or an Egyptian scarab. The fragrance gradually grows fainter as the beetle loses its vitality, and dies with it.

The beetle lives in captivity only a few hours, and as the scent expires with it, no way has so far been found to extract or preserve the exquisite odor. The scented beetle appears only when the mimosa is in flower. Neither birds nor insects will destroy it, and it is protected even from the voracious woodpecker by its powerful perfume.

CHARITY OF LITTLE SERVICE.

New York Health Commissioner Makes Moral of Incident.

"If charity," said Health Commissioner Darlington of New York, "were really as fine and serviceable as we incline to think it is, disease would almost disappear."

He shook his head and smiled. "Too much of our charity," he said, "resembles that of the Norwalk woman. A tramp, on a gray and freezing day, presented himself at her back door."

"Madam," he said, "my feet are nearly frozen. I pointed to his shoes, a tangle of string and strips of leather and holes through which his bare feet showed. 'Have you got an old pair of boots you could give me, madam?'"

"The woman, after rummaging in her closet, returned to the tramp and said feelingly:—

"'Poor fellow, I know you must suffer terribly without shoes this bitter weather. I have none to fit you, but here is a pair of my late husband's skates you can have.'"

Road the Want Ads.

Handy Time Table.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:20, 4:30, 4:55, 6:00, 8:00, 9:10, a. m.; 12:50, 6:55, p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:20, 11:40, a. m.; 12:25, 8:00, 8:50, 9:10 p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, a. m.; 3:00 p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 6:50, 10:35, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 9:10, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 6:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:20, 10:35, a. m.; 6:22, 10:30, p. m. Returning, 10:25, 11:00, a. m.; 6:50, 9:50, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton, and Points north and west—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:15, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:55, 8:55, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, a. m.; 6:17, 6:55, p. m.

Madison Evansville and points north C. & N. W. Ry.—12:40, 6:00, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 6:50, 9:10, 9:00, 11:00, p. m. Returning, 4:20, 4:25, 6:50, 6:55, 7:05, a. m.; 3:00, 6:50, p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:45, p. m.

Milwaukee, White Water and Waukesha C. & N. W. Ry.—7:20, 7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 4:45, p. m. Returning, 10:10, 10:45, a. m.; 3:37, 6:45, 8:25, 8:35, p. m.

Brookfield, Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:00, 10:35, a. m.; 7:00 p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:45, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 8:15, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; 4:10, 6:45, 7:55, p. m.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:00, a. m.; 12:40, 7:00, p. m.

Fond du Lac, Oaksholt and Green Bay—Chicago & Northwestern Railway—8:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.

Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Watertown—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:50, 7:50, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15, p. m. Re- 8:00, a. m.; 12:45, 8:15, p. m. Re- turning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:45, p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning—3:20 p. m.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:20, a. m.; 6:22, p. m. Returning 1:00, 6:50, p. m.

Daily. Sunday only. All others daily except Sunday. Rockford & Interurban—Cars arrive 15 minutes before the hour and leave 15 minutes after the hour. First car leaves 6:00; first car arrives 6:45. Last car leaves for Beloit 11:15; last car arrives 11:55.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Witching Hour," which will materialize on the stage of the Myers theatre on Thursday evening, January 7th, is a play that will live until



A scene of striking importance and vivid interest in the great New York and Chicago dramatic triumph, "The Witching Hour," which comes to the Myers Theatre, on Thursday evening, January 7th.

nearly all of its present-day competitors are forgotten. The originality of its theme; the ingenuity of its construction; the novel treatment of scientific problems taken in consideration with the absolute devotion from the outset to the track of stagecraft, makes a combination of striking novelty that places "The Witching Hour" in a dramatic class by itself. It has proven a sensation wherever given representation.

It comes here bearing the prestige of continuous triumphs in other cities. Already many orders are being booked for seats. During the past few days many letters enclosing checks for seats have been received at the box office.

The company now engaged in the portrayal of "The Witching Hour" is composed of splendid material. It comprises Howard Gould, Edward See, Robert Barlin, Herman Hirschberg, Alvin Chester, Eleanor Barry, Janet Dunbar, Franklin Jones, George Howell, Charles Muller, Frederick Roberts,

and when the plays of a modern story are being interpreted. This means that the respective actresses or actors of the company must be thoroughly equipped with the latest and most stunning gowns and other essential articles of wearing apparel. No company on the road today are better equipped or costlier gowns worn than those shown by the members of the Latimore & Leigh Stock Co., which will play a week's engagement beginning Monday night.

The dresses and costumes of Miss Mary Laporte, the popular star of this organization, are said to be the finest

on the stage today. Miss Laporte dresses her parts with infinite care, giving special attention to every detail, and when she steps upon the stage she is a picture of delight to everyone in the audience.

This company does not rely entirely upon the manner in which the respective members dress their parts to win success. A car of scenery is also carried, and for each and every play there are special features in this line.

Handled by Miss Laporte and supported by J. May Bennett, this company is composed of ladies and gentlemen who know their art, and who have won individual success in their respective line. It is a strong and well balanced company and local patrons will get more than their money's worth during the engagement of this company. "An American Gentleman" will be the opening play with great vaudeville between acts. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night. Seats on sale now.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

Trinity Episcopal church—Rev. Henry Williamson, rector. Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 noon; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Festival of Epiphany, holy communion, 9:00 a. m. Thursday, holy communion, 9:00 a. m. Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Christ church—The Rev. John McKinney, rector. Second Sunday after Christmas. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Feast of the Epiphany, morning prayer and holy communion, 9 a. m. Friday, evening prayer and address, 7 o'clock. Tuesday, meeting of Christ Church guild in parish-house, 2 p. m. Friday, meeting of Woman's Auxiliary in rectory at 2 p. m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church—Corner of Cherry and Holmes streets, Dean E. J. Kelly, pastor; Rev. James J. McManis, assistant pastor. Residence, at 155 Cherry street. First mass, 7:00 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's English Ev. Lutheran church—Corner South Jackson and Center streets. W. P. Christy, pastor, 555 Pleasant street. Morning services, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.; Luther League, 8 p. m.; vespers services, 7 p. m. All are welcome.

St. John's German Ev. Lutheran church—North Blue street. P. F. Werth, pastor. Morning service, 10:15 o'clock; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Toward church—Rev. McIntyre, pastor. Residence, at 230 Sunday afternoon; Sunday school at 3:30.

Congregational church—Robert C. Donison, minister. Morning service, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor on—1909, The Acceptable Year of the

TO SATISFY LIFE-TIME WANT

President-Elect Again Makes a Hit with Dixie Land—Negroes Quarrel Over the Arrangements for Speech He Promised Them.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—President-elect Taft is to have a chance, at the banquet of the chamber of commerce January 15, to satisfy the hunger of a lifetime to taste a real southern dish.

When a delegation of prominent Atlantans called upon Mr. Taft a few days ago in Augusta to arrange the details of his visit to this city, the spokesman courteously asked the next occupant of the White House if he had any suggestions to offer relative to the preparations for the banquet.

"Just one," amiably replied the big Ohioan. "I have had a lifetime-longing to taste 'possum and taters.' My visit to the south would be incomplete unless this wish is realized."

Mr. Taft's wish will be gratified and there will be "possum and taters" enough and to spare for the more than 600 guests of the evening.

Made a Hit with-Southerners. Southerners are traditionally partial to this dish and it may be said that when the president-elect announced his desire for the favorite dish he but further endeared himself to the people of this section—and it is confidently predicted that he will experience an even more kindly feeling toward the south after he has partaken of the juicy meat and Georgia yams.

From the cooves of Rabun Gap to the southern border of Oklawaha, throughout the length and breadth of

the peninsula land, with the opposites be gathered and a selection of an oven 100 of the largest and fattest will be made for the banquet hour, that the proverbial hospitality and cuisine of the south may be maintained on the occasion of the visit of the next president.

Breach Among the Negroes.

Mr. Taft has promised to deliver a speech to the negroes. Immediately upon this announcement there arose contentions among the "swells" and the "commons" of Atlanta's negro population and it has resulted in a wide breach between the two factions.

Bishop Gaines, leader of the so-called "swells" or aristocratic negroes, called a meeting of some of the more prominent negroes of the city and proceeded to make preparations for Mr. Taft's speech and it was passed around that only college professors, ministers, property owners and others who are counted among the "swells" would be allowed seats in the church where it was arranged to have the speech delivered.

The "commons" were up in arms and busied themselves with preparations for entertaining the president-elect.

Taft Takes a Holiday.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—A complete holiday from work was indulged in by the president-elect yesterday. He was defeated at golf by Austin G. Fox, a New York lawyer.

Mr. Taft said that he had made no cabinet progress and had nothing to announce in that connection. Miss Helen Taft, only daughter of the president-elect, and Mrs. Taft, assisted Mrs. Landon Thomas at her reception, which was held in the pavilion of the Country club.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A tenant or purchaser for my property on River street, next to Hubbard Milling Co. property. Will be improved to meet requirements of good tenant. Call on Frank H. Myers, owner, at Interior Land Co., 602 Pullman Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Boarders at Mrs. P. Skelly's. \$4.00 a week. 113 N. Franklin St.

WANTED—To rent, a farm of about 100 acres on which there is a lot of reference. Address 100, Erie, Ga.

WANTED—Board and room by two students together. \$3.00 per week. Address 501 Jackson Bldg.

WANTED—To rent, upright piano must be in good condition. E. J. Hirschberg, Dept. Store.

WANTED FEMALE SITUATION

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a lady or a girl. Tell them what kind of work you want, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them what you want to know. If you are called, so they can form some idea whether you will do for the place they want you to fill. Don't let the right place slip away, get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in family of adults or cook and general housework in family of adults. Irene C. Anderson, Marion, Wyo.

WANTED—Position by young woman as housekeeper, nurse, or general work; good worker. Old phone 1811.

WANTED MALE SITUATION.

Every man wanting employment of any kind should have his ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a man. Tell them what kind of work you can do, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them what you want to know. If you are called, so they can form some idea whether you will do for the place they want you to fill. Don't let the right place slip away, get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad, you will be well repaid for running it.

WANTED—Men to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board by student. Valerius School of Telegraphy.

WANTED MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from \$12 to \$20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Modern Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Dull jobs by students who will work from 2:30 to 4 p. m., and Saturdays. Address J. A. G. S., 414 N. School St., Chicago, Ill.

CHAS. SALERMAN to represent us in the territory: liberal commission; experience unnecessary. Independent Chair Co., Toledo, Ohio.

SALERMAN WANTED at once; experience unnecessary; to sell stoves; due to the fact that we have a large stock of stoves, and we are looking for a man who can sell them. Address: Saler, 111 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE—Three cooks, one employment for one day, one each, three days through the Gazette; 8 lines 3 times 25c.

WANTED—Immediately, cook, dishwasher, scrubber and laundry maid. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 522 W. Milwaukee street; both phones.

WANTED—Dishwashing girls, housekeeper and other domestic help. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 522 W. Milwaukee street; both phones.

WANTED—Young ladies at the Western Shoe Co. to learn sewing.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The office over King's Drug Store, formerly occupied by Dr. A. W. Smith; electric heat and all conveniences; apply to Dr. E. H. Field, 41 N. Jackson St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms centrally located; heat and gas; light cooking at reduced prices; reasonable. 152 Cherry St.

FOR RENT—Small farm; can have possession at once. Mamie Schneider, 438 Locust St. New phone 163.

FOR RENT—5 acres of land, 10-room house, small barn and tobacco shed, small orchard. Call at 520 Monroe St.

FOR RENT—New warm furnished room, cheap. Inquire at 332 Cherry St.

FOR RENT—House on corner of Prospect and Augustus. All modern improvements; one block from street car track. \$25 per month. Inquire at Hayner & Bowers.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all modern, convenient, 425 Milburn Ave. New phone 270 line.

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences. \$15 per month. 602 Center Ave.

FOR RENT—Several small houses. Jan. V. Info, Inc. and Loans.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Horses and vehicles. Every body in this county reads the Gazette. An advertisement under this heading comes before the eyes of all. 3 lines 3 times 25c.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte roosters. W. McIntyre, Elmwood, Wis.

FOR SALE—Twenty farm horses and harness from 5 to 9 years old and from 1000 to 1500 lbs. Just to Kentucky, Louisville, Wis. New phone 382; old phone 524.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, good size, at reasonable prices. Frank P. Welch, Route No. 7.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs and gilts. Best of breeding. Also good young hogs. H. W. Little, Rt. 1, Janesville.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs. Prices right. Geo. L. Zickert, Milton, Route 10.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

More real estate sales are consumed by the use of Gazette want ads. than through any other source. This column is truly the real estate market. If you have property for sale or wish to sell, in this column will sell 25,000 people all about it. Write a FULL description if you want the best result.

FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres, situated in Adams county, Pa. 10 miles from the station of Avalon on the C. & M. & P. R. R. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, and one of the best located in the county. E. L. Hanson, 230 Madison St., Janesville, Wis.

BENEDICT, MORSELL & CALDWELL Successors to Benedict & Morse. ATTORNEYS AT LAW PATENTS AND SOLICITORS OF PATENTS. Majestic Building. Milwaukee, Wis.

LOST.

LOST—If you are unfortunate enough to lose any article of value, you will be surprised to see how quickly you hear from it. It is advertised for without delay in the Gazette. Changing for a period of a good many years shows that over 75 per cent of the lost articles advertised for have been returned.

LOST—Two railroad passes with owner's name on, stolen last Saturday. Reward, please return to this office.

LOST—Pocketbook containing two U. S. checks and other money in bills; also U. S. M. & C. card, lost week. Reward if returned. 177 High St.

LOST—Watch fob with initials F. M. M. on. Liberal reward on return to Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Good paying business in good location. Further information apply to "W. W." Gazette, 1100 or 1010.

FOR SALE—A first mortgage, \$1000.00, on 1000 lbs. of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, twice the value of the mortgage. Address Frances Bailey, Elmwood, Wis.

FOR SALE—50 lb. potatoes at 75 cents per lb. delivered. S. M. Jacobs, phone line 75d.

FOUND.

Under this head any person who has found a valuable article and desires to have it returned to its rightful owner, can place an advertisement free of cost, leaving the article at the number of return that the owner who will pay for the ad. If the owner does not call the article will be returned to the finder.

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Under this heading can be inserted advertisements of any kind that do not properly come under the other headings. These want ads. go to 25,000 readers every day and your announcements under this heading will be read by almost everybody.

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IMPROVE! Use of Tapestry Painting taught. Suitable for all kinds of decoration.

REAL ESTATE

A large list of improved farms and city property for sale. Also a good list of exchanges. If you have a house to trade towards a farm we can accommodate you. Submit your proposition. Our next excursion to the Panhandle of Texas, Jan. 6th, 1909. W. J. LITTS & CO. Cor. Milwaukee and River Sts. JAMESVILLE, WIS.

SHOE REPAIRING.

Louden Bros., 12 N. Franklin St. Fine shoe repairing. Years of experience. All work guaranteed.

WANTED BOOKKEEPER

Young lady with experience as bookkeeper and cashier, salary received and expected. Answer in own hand writing. Address, Gazette Office, R. C. S.

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Illinois Coal Operators' Commissioner Explodes. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Jerman Just, commissioner of Illinois Coal Operators' association, a well known writer on labor topics, died suddenly yesterday of a fatal hemorrhage at his home in Inland Park, Ill.

Mr. Just was in Louisville, Ky., December 18, 1908, early in his life was spent in the coal fields in Nashville, Ky., was first engaged in the hard work, but upon his removal to N. Y., became the president of a N. Y. laborer came to Chicago to live.

For a number of years he has been the commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and in that capacity has been instrumental in arbitrating many disputes between the miners and operators. He has written a number of articles on labor problems, and is widely known as an authority on subject.

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